## LIFESTYLE COMMUNITIES

VS.

## CITY OF WORTHINGTON

Deposition of

## **Katherine Brewer**

October 11, 2023



	October 11, 2023			
1	Page 1			
2	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO			
3	EASTERN DIVISION			
4	LIFESTYLE COMMUNITIES,			
5	LTD., ET AL.,			
6	Plaintiffs, )			
7	vs. ) Case No. ) 2:22-cv-1775			
8	) 2:22-cv-1775 CITY OF WORTHINGTON, ) OHIO, )			
9	Defendant. )			
10				
11				
12	DEPOSITION			
13	of KATHERINE BREWER			
14				
15	Taken at Worthington City Hall 6550 North High Street			
16	Worthington, Ohio 43085			
17	on October 11, 2023, at 10:32 a.m.			
18				
19	Reported by: Rhonda Lawrence			
20				
21	-=0=-			
22				
23				
24				

		0010001 11, 2020
1	APPEARANCES:	Page 2
2		
3	Christopher L. Ingram VORYS SATER SEYMOUR AND PEASE LLP	
4	52 East Gay Street Columbus, Ohio 43215	
5	614.464.5480 clingram@vorys.com	
6	on behalf of the Plaintiffs.	
7		
8	Paul J. Schumacher DICKIE McCAMEY	
9	600 Superior Avenue East, Suite 2330 Cleveland, Ohio 44114	
10	216.390.1795 pschumacher@dmclaw.com	
11	on behalf of the Defendant.	
12		
13		
14		
15		
16		
17		
18		
19	-=0=-	
20		
21		
22		
23		
24		

Page 3 1 STIPULATIONS 2 It is stipulated by and between 3 counsel for the respective parties that the 4 deposition of KATHERINE BREWER, the Witness 5 herein, called by the Plaintiffs under the applicable Rules of Federal Civil Court 6 Procedure, may be taken at this time by the 7 8 stenographic court reporter and notary public pursuant to notice; that said deposition may be 9 reduced to writing stenographically by the court 10 11 reporter, whose notes thereafter may be 12 transcribed outside the presence of the witness; and that the proof of the official character and 13 14 qualification of the notary is waived. 15 -=0=-16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

			October	11, 2023
1		INDEX OF EXAMINATION		Page 4
2			PAGE	
3	BY MR. IN	GRAM:	5	
4				
5				
6		INDEX OF EXHIBITS		
7	EXHIBIT	DESCRIPTION	PAGE	
8	1	Land Use Plan	50	
9	6	Ordinance No. 04-2-2022	33	
10	7	Resolution No. 04-2022	42	
11	8	Meeting minutes, 2-7-22	72	
12	51	Email from Dorothy to Brewer, 1-8-21	29	
13	52	Email from Robinson, 1-20-22	77	
14	53	Email from Brewer to	82	
15		Robinson/Bleimes	0_	
16				
17				
18				
19				
20				
21				
22				
23				
24				

_		
1		
	KATHERINE	RRFWFR
	NATHERINE	DIVEVVEIV

- 2 being first duly sworn, as hereinafter
- 3 certified, deposes and says as follows:
- 4 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 5 BY MR. INGRAM:
- 6 Q. Please state your name for the record.
- 7 A. My name is Katherine Barrett Brewer.
- 8 Q. And good morning, Ms. Brewer. I know we
- 9 just met. My name is Chris Ingram, and I
- 10 represent Lifestyle Communities. For ease of
- 11 reference during your deposition this morning,
- 12 I'm going to refer to my client as Lifestyle or
- 13 LC.
- 14 A. Okay.
- Q. Do you understand who I'm referring to?
- 16 A. I do.
- 17 Q. Okay. Now, you're an attorney, correct,
- 18 Ms. Brewer?
- 19 A. That is correct.
- Q. All right. And so you taken depositions
- 21 before yourself?
- 22 A. I have been present at a deposition
- 23 where another attorney took one, but I have not
- 24 taken an actual deposition to date.

- 1 O. All right. So have you ever been
- 2 deposed before?
- 3 A. No, I have not.
- 4 Q. Okay. So why don't we then walk through
- 5 some of the ground rules for your deposition
- 6 this morning.
- 7 A. Okay.
- 8 Q. So first of all, if you do not
- 9 understand one of my questions, please let me
- 10 know. Let me know what it is that you don't
- 11 understand and I'll do my best to either restate
- 12 it or rephrase it. Okay?
- 13 A. Okay.
- Q. And if you don't ask me to restate or
- 15 rephrase one of my questions, we're all going to
- 16 assume that you understood my question. Fair?
- 17 A. Yes, sir.
- 18 Q. And if -- I guess, I should say that
- 19 we're joined this morning by Ms. Lawrence, who's
- 20 our court reporter, and she is preparing a
- 21 transcript of everything that is spoken, and so,
- therefore, I'll be asking the questions, and
- 23 when you're responding -- you know, you're
- 24 nodding your head right now. Ms. Lawrence can't

- 1 record head nods or body language, and so if you
- 2 can respond verbally, that will help us create a
- 3 good transcript. Okay?
- 4 A. Yes, sir. Understood.
- 5 Q. All right. And so along that same vein,
- 6 it's important that we don't talk over each
- 7 other. And so I will do my best to wait until
- 8 you've finished providing your answers before I
- 9 start my questions, and if you could do the same
- 10 in waiting for me to finish my question before
- 11 you start your answer, that will help
- 12 Ms. Lawrence. Okay?
- 13 A. Yes, sir.
- 14 Q. And to the extent you need a break at
- 15 any time, I'll need you to finish answering any
- 16 question that's pending, and then we'll see what
- 17 we can do about, you know, when it would make
- 18 sense to take a break. Okay?
- 19 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And it's important that we get your
- 21 full, complete and accurate testimony this
- 22 morning. So I have to ask you, have you taken
- 23 any medication or drugs that would in any way
- 24 make it difficult for you to understand and

- 1 answer my questions today?
- 2 A. No, I have not.
- 3 Q. Okay. So is there any reason at all
- 4 that you cannot give your full, complete and
- 5 accurate testimony this morning?
- 6 A. No, there is not.
- 7 Q. And you understand earlier you swore an
- 8 oath for your deposition today. Do you
- 9 understand that's the same oath that you would
- 10 be asked to swear if you -- when you testify in
- 11 court in this matter?
- 12 A. Yes, sir, I do.
- 13 Q. Okay. Ms. Brewer, is Mr. Schumacher
- 14 here your lawyer today?
- 15 A. Yes, he is.
- 16 Q. What did you do to prepare for your
- 17 deposition this morning?
- 18 A. I spoke with Mr. Schumacher.
- 19 Q. Okay. Did you speak to anyone else in
- 20 order to prepare for your deposition?
- 21 A. No, I did not.
- Q. And when did you speak to Mr. Schumacher
- 23 to prepare for your deposition?
- A. I don't recall the exact date, but I can

- 1 verify it was last week.
- Q. Okay. So last week. And did you review
- any documents to prepare for your deposition
- 4 this morning?
- 5 A. I reviewed minute notes from a previous
- 6 City Council meeting held on January 18th of
- 7 2022.
- 8 Q. Did you review any other minute notes?
- 9 A. No, sir, I did not.
- 10 Q. Did you review any other documents to
- 11 prepare for your deposition this morning other
- than the minutes from City Council's January 18
- 13 meeting?
- 14 A. I reviewed one email from a resident
- 15 that had asked me follow-up questions about what
- 16 had happened at the January 18th resident [sic],
- 17 and I read my response to this resident.
- 18 Q. Do you recall the resident's name?
- 19 A. I do not.
- Q. And when was that email response?
- 21 A. I do not recall the exact date.
- Q. Did you review any other documents in
- 23 connection with your preparation for deposition
- 24 this morning?

- 1 A. No, I did not.
- Q. Did you text message or in any way
- 3 communicate with anyone else about your
- 4 deposition this morning?
- 5 A. No, I did not.
- 6 Q. Have you reviewed the court filings in
- 7 this case?
- 8 A. Yes, I have.
- 9 Q. What court filings have you reviewed?
- 10 A. I have reviewed the complaint and all of
- 11 the other docket entries for this lawsuit a few
- 12 times.
- Q. So when you say docket entries, did you
- 14 review the actual filings, or just the docket?
- 15 A. I reviewed the filings associated with
- 16 the docket entries.
- 17 Q. Thank you.
- 18 A. You're welcome.
- 19 Q. So Ms. Brewer, let's just briefly
- 20 discuss your background. How long have you
- 21 lived in Worthington?
- 22 A. Since March 28th and 29th of 2016. My
- 23 husband and I also had a 10-month stint in
- 24 Worthington from November 2011 until August 2013

- 1 [sic].
- 2 Q. That's very specific.
- 3 A. I remember weird dates.
- 4 Q. Okay. What triggered you all to move
- 5 back to Worthington in 2016?
- 6 A. Family.
- 7 Q. Okay. Was it your family, your
- 8 husband's family?
- 9 A. Both. My in-laws live in Worthington
- 10 Estates, and my parents live by Thomas -- excuse
- 11 me, Worthington Kilbourne.
- 12 Q. All right. So are you from Worthington?
- 13 Did you live here before 2011?
- 14 A. I grew up in the neighborhood next to
- 15 Worthington Kilbourne. Powell mailing address,
- 16 but Worthington schools.
- 17 Q. Okay. When did you graduate from
- 18 Wittenberg University?
- 19 A. In 2007. 2007. May of 2007.
- Q. And when did you graduate from law
- 21 school?
- 22 A. In May of 2011.
- Q. And you have your own law practice,
- 24 correct?

- 1 A. That is correct.
- Q. What areas of the law do you focus in on
- 3 with your practice?
- 4 A. We focus on consumer bankruptcies,
- 5 Chapter 7, Chapter 13, student loan workouts,
- 6 and debt settlement.
- 7 Q. Okay. Does your law practice in any way
- 8 entail land use or zoning matters?
- 9 A. No, sir.
- 10 Q. Did you take any courses in law school
- 11 regarding land use law?
- 12 A. The only class that I believe would fall
- 13 under that category is real property law.
- 14 Q. So general real property?
- 15 A. Correct.
- 16 MR. SCHUMACHER: I remember that. I
- 17 think I got an A in that course.
- 18 Q. So Ms. Brewer, do you have any
- 19 professional experience with land use or zoning
- 20 matters?
- 21 A. No, sir, I do not.
- Q. When were you elected to Worthington
- 23 City Council?
- A. I won my election in November of 2021,

- 1 and I was sworn in in January of 2022. I don't
- 2 remember the exact date.
- 3 Q. Prior to serving on City Council, did
- 4 you serve on any other governmental boards or
- 5 commissions?
- 6 A. I do not believe I have.
- 7 Q. Did you ever work for any political
- 8 subdivisions?
- 9 A. No, I do not believe that I have.
- 10 Q. And did you hold any elected office
- 11 prior to your position with City Council?
- 12 A. No, I have not.
- 13 Q. When was the first occasion that you ran
- 14 for City Council? Was it the November election
- 15 of 2021?
- 16 A. I initially decided to run in December
- 17 of 2020.
- 18 Q. So what prompted your decision in
- 19 December of 2020 to run for council?
- 20 A. Ironically, I was pursuing a term limits
- 21 initiative for City Council members, and that's
- 22 what started this all. And through that
- 23 process, I was approached about running for City
- 24 Council by a current councilmember, and that is

- 1 what began all of this.
- Q. Okay. And was that Ms. Dorothy?
- A. No.
- 4 Q. Which councilmember approached you to
- 5 run?
- 6 A. It was David Robinson.
- 7 Q. And how did you come to know
- 8 Mr. Robinson?
- 9 A. I had reached out to all of the current
- 10 City Council members about their thoughts on
- 11 their support of a term limits initiative. I
- 12 had initially sent emails to each one of them.
- 13 The only one I never actually spoke with was
- 14 Scott Myers. But they all had responded in
- 15 support or opposition to that, and that's how I
- 16 met Mr. Robinson.
- 17 Q. Okay. And when did Mr. Robinson
- 18 approach you about potentially running for City
- 19 Council?
- 20 A. I do not recall.
- Q. Would it have been months or weeks prior
- 22 to December 2020, or was it around that same
- 23 time frame?
- A. It would be between September of 2020

- 1 and the end of the year.
- Q. When is your current term up on City
- 3 Council?
- 4 A. It would be the first week of January,
- 5 year 2026. It's a four-year term, and it began
- 6 January of 2022.
- 7 Q. You can see me trying to do the math in
- 8 my head.
- 9 MR. SCHUMACHER: If we could do math,
- 10 we'd be doctors.
- 11 A. So that's my math face as well.
- 12 Q. So your term, you still have two and a
- 13 half years, give or take, left in your term?
- 14 A. That's correct.
- 15 Q. All right. And as you sit here today,
- 16 do you intend to run for re-election?
- 17 A. I cannot answer that question. I have
- 18 not decided.
- 19 Q. Okay. Fair enough.
- 20 Ms. Brewer, you are the president
- 21 pro-tem of Worthington City Council, correct?
- 22 A. That's correct.
- Q. When did you become the president
- 24 pro-tem of council?

- 1 A. I believe it was the second meeting in
- 2 January of 2022.
- 3 Q. So is that January 18?
- 4 A. I'm not looking at a calendar, but if
- 5 that's the second Monday in January, that's when
- 6 I believe that happened. I can't recall the
- 7 date of the initial meeting that year.
- 8 Q. There's a -- there was an organizational
- 9 meeting on January 3rd. Then council, I
- 10 believe, met again on January 10th. And then
- 11 there's a meeting on January 18th. I'm not sure
- 12 if the organizational meeting counts or not.
- 13 A. It would have either been the 10th or
- 14 the 18th, I believe. But certainly, I can't say
- 15 which one, but I believe one of those two.
- 16 Q. What does the president pro-tem position
- 17 entail, in your mind?
- A. To the best of my knowledge, it is to
- 19 run the meetings when the president cannot be
- 20 present to do so.
- Q. Okay. Any other responsibilities for
- 22 the president pro-tem position?
- 23 A. To the best of my knowledge, no.
- Q. And how did it come to be that you were

- 1 named the president pro-tem?
- 2 A. It was suggested by another
- 3 councilmember that I apply for the position of
- 4 my colleagues.
- 5 O. And which councilmember made that
- 6 suggestion?
- 7 A. David Robinson.
- 8 Q. And how did you apply to the other
- 9 members of council?
- 10 A. Whichever date in question, whether it
- 11 be January 10th or January 18th, those that
- 12 wanted to apply made a small speech to our
- 13 colleagues asking for their support, and I was
- 14 chosen for that role.
- Q. Did any other members of council, I'll
- 16 call it, run for the pro-tem position?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 O. And who else ran for it?
- 19 A. It was Councilmember Beth Kowalcyk.
- Q. And who supported you for the pro-tem
- 21 position?
- 22 A. I believe it was myself, Mr. Robinson,
- 23 Mr. Bucher, and Mr. Smith.
- 24 Q. So it was 4-3?

- 1 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. You are City Council's
- 3 representative on the Municipal Planning
- 4 Commission, correct?
- 5 A. Currently, yes.
- 6 Q. And City Council has a representative on
- 7 planning commission. Are you also a
- 8 representative for the Architectural Review
- 9 Board since they meet jointly?
- 10 MR. SCHUMACHER: Objection. Compound.
- 11 Q. You can answer.
- 12 MR. SCHUMACHER: Which question?
- 13 Q. You can answer.
- MR. SCHUMACHER: Do you know which
- 15 question he's asked you to answer?
- THE WITNESS: I believe he's asked me
- 17 three different questions: If I'm a
- 18 representative to the Architectural Review
- 19 Board, yes. Whether or not they have a joint
- 20 representative, yes. And whether or not I am
- 21 also the liaison to the Municipal Planning
- 22 Commission, yes.
- MR. SCHUMACHER: You're doing all the
- 24 work for him now.

- 1 Q. Thank you, Ms. Brewer.
- 2 For purposes of the record, does the
- 3 planning commission and Architectural Review
- 4 Board meet jointly; in other words, at the same
- 5 time?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. Are there -- are the members the same on
- 8 both the planning commission and the
- 9 Architectural Review Board?
- 10 A. I don't know if there's any overlap, but
- 11 I believe generally at the meetings we attend
- 12 members of both are there.
- Q. And when did you first begin serving as
- 14 City Council's representative to the planning
- 15 commission and Architectural Review Board?
- 16 A. In January of 2022.
- 17 Q. And what is your role as council's
- 18 representative to -- I'll start with planning
- 19 commission, what does your role as the liaison
- 20 to the planning commission entail?
- A. My role as liaison to the MPC, Municipal
- 22 Planning Commission, is to attend the
- 23 semi-monthly meetings held, relay information
- 24 from City Council that I believe is pertinent to

- 1 the MPC, and also take back information to City
- 2 Council that -- decisions the MPC has made,
- 3 items that are on the agenda. And I'm invited
- 4 to partake in the discussions if I see fit, but
- 5 I do not get a vote in any of the decisions that
- 6 they make.
- 7 Q. And how about your role as the City
- 8 Council representative to the Architectural
- 9 Review Board?
- 10 A. My role with the ARB, the Architectural
- 11 Review Board, is to bring information from those
- 12 meetings back to City Council, pertinent
- 13 information from City Council meetings to the
- 14 ARB, opine on any discussions we are having, but
- 15 I do not have a vote.
- 16 Q. So similar responsibilities for both
- 17 boards; is that fair?
- 18 A. Correct, yes.
- 19 Q. And so from time to time the planning
- 20 commission is called upon to make
- 21 recommendations to City Council, correct?
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. Including in rezoning matters, correct?
- 24 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. As City Council's representative to the
- 2 planning commission, have you ever directed
- 3 members on how to vote on zoning matters that
- 4 are before the planning commission?
- 5 A. Never.
- 6 Q. Why not?
- 7 A. Because that's not my role.
- Q. Do you ever tell members of the planning
- 9 commission your thoughts on how to vote on a
- 10 zoning matter that's pending before the planning
- 11 commission?
- 12 A. Never.
- Q. And why not?
- 14 A. That's not my role.
- 15 Q. Are you aware of any instances where
- 16 your fellow councilmembers have directed the
- 17 members of the planning commission how to vote
- 18 on zoning matters that are before the planning
- 19 commission?
- 20 MR. SCHUMACHER: Objection. Relevance.
- We're talking about January of 2022 to
- 22 the current time?
- Q. You can answer.
- 24 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. Okay. And which instance -- which
- 2 instances are you familiar with?
- 3 A. An email from Mr. Robinson. I don't
- 4 remember the specific recipient, but I am aware
- 5 it was someone on the Municipal Planning
- 6 Commission or the Architectural Review Board.
- 7 Q. Do you remember the timing of
- 8 Mr. Robinson's email to the planning commission
- 9 member or Architectural Review Board member?
- 10 A. It was prior to the meeting at which the
- 11 ARB and MPC denied the most recent proposal from
- 12 LC.
- 13 Q. Okay. And that was before you were a
- 14 member of council, correct?
- 15 A. Correct.
- 16 Q. So how did you come to learn about
- 17 Mr. Robinson's email?
- 18 A. He told me about it.
- 19 Q. When did he tell you about it?
- 20 A. I don't recall the exact date, but prior
- 21 to that ARB/MPC meeting, in which the most
- 22 recent proposal was denied. It was prior to
- 23 that meeting.
- Q. And why were you and Councilman Robinson

- 1 talking about the Lifestyle's application that
- 2 was pending before the planning commission at
- 3 that time?
- 4 A. At the time we were friends, and we
- 5 watched the meeting together.
- 6 Q. Where were you when you watched the
- 7 meeting together?
- 8 A. We were at my home.
- 9 Q. Okay. Why did you have Mr. Robinson at
- 10 your home to watch the planning commission
- 11 meeting that -- concerning Lifestyle's rezoning
- 12 application?
- 13 A. I was curious. I knew, if elected,
- 14 which at that point I hadn't been, that it would
- 15 be something I would be looking at as a
- 16 potential councilmember and an issue that I knew
- 17 I would be discussing.
- 18 Q. Okay. Did you take any positions with
- 19 respect to Lifestyle's zoning application when
- 20 it was pending before the planning commission?
- 21 A. My personal opinion was that I was not a
- 22 supporter of the project itself.
- Q. Okay. And why is that?
- A. Based on what I had seen since being a

- 1 resident in Worthington since 2016, the project
- 2 itself didn't seem to fit in the space that it
- 3 was being proposed for.
- 4 Q. Okay. Can you elaborate on your view
- 5 there? When you say it didn't seem to -- the
- 6 project didn't seem to fit the space that it was
- 7 being proposed for, what do you mean by that?
- 8 MR. SCHUMACHER: Objection. Relevance.
- 9 A. My vision for that property personally,
- 10 before I was elected, I wanted to see
- 11 residential housing, commercial, and green
- 12 space. And my in-laws live in that
- 13 neighborhood, and the esthetic feel of the
- 14 number of units being proposed didn't seem --
- 15 for less of a better word, to vibe with the
- 16 current neighborhood.
- 17 Q. Okay. And your in-laws, you said they
- 18 live in that neighborhood. Where do they live
- in proximity to the UMCH property?
- 20 A. They live on Alloway West, a few streets
- 21 away from the LC property.
- Q. Now, you said your vision then in your
- 23 last response. It would imply to me that
- 24 perhaps your views have since changed; is that

- 1 fair?
- 2 A. No, they are still the same.
- 3 Q. Still the same? Okay.
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. So when you and Councilman Robinson were
- 6 watching the planning commission meeting, what
- 7 did Mr. Robinson tell you about Lifestyle's
- 8 application at that time?
- 9 MR. SCHUMACHER: Objection. Hearsay.
- 10 A. I do not recall.
- 11 Q. What did you tell Mr. Robinson about
- 12 Lifestyle's application -- I'm sorry, what did
- 13 you tell Mr. Robinson -- yeah -- about
- 14 Lifestyle's application when he was at your home
- 15 and you all were watching the planning
- 16 commission meeting?
- 17 A. I was in general agreement with what
- 18 members of the community that had joined in
- 19 virtually were indicating. I was in agreement
- 20 with what the members of the ARB and MPC had
- 21 been saying, that it just wasn't -- as the
- 22 current project sat, it wasn't appropriate for
- 23 the land it was proposed on.
- Q. Okay. When you say you agreed with the

- 1 members' views on what was appropriate for the
- 2 property, what are you basing on what's
- 3 inappropriate or appropriate; in other words,
- 4 are there any standards or guidelines that
- 5 you're applying?
- 6 A. I was thinking about the residents.
- 7 That is mostly who I had been speaking to in my
- 8 campaign about what their thoughts were, and so
- 9 balancing what residents had been telling me
- 10 about their thoughts for the property, that was
- 11 the main source of information I was relying on.
- 12 Q. Okay. So residents' views and opinions
- 13 that you had discussed the LC proposal
- 14 formulated your views on what was appropriate or
- inappropriate for the development of Lifestyle's
- 16 property; is that fair?
- 17 A. Correct. Either the residents I spoke
- 18 directly with or that I saw emails that had been
- 19 written to the city about the specific property.
- Q. Anything else?
- 21 A. To the best of my knowledge, no.
- Q. Now, earlier I asked you about instances
- 23 where fellow councilmembers had directed MPC on
- 24 how to vote on matters that were pending before

- 1 the MPC. And you raised the email from
- 2 Mr. Robinson. Were there any other instances
- 3 that you can think of?
- 4 A. To the best of my knowledge, no.
- 5 Q. In connection with your role as City
- 6 Council's representative to the planning
- 7 commission, do you ever meet with planning
- 8 commission members about zoning matters that are
- 9 before them outside of public hearings?
- 10 A. Never.
- 11 Q. And why not?
- 12 A. That's inappropriate.
- 13 Q. If I were to ask you the series of last
- 14 questions as they pertain to the members of the
- 15 Architectural Review Board, would any of your
- 16 answers be different?
- 17 A. No, they would not. They would remain
- 18 the same.
- 19 Q. Okay. And I should have pointed this
- 20 out earlier for purposes of our record, but when
- 21 I refer to either the UMCH property, Lifestyle's
- 22 property, or the property, do you understand
- 23 that I'm referring to the property directly
- 24 across the street from where we are today? Do

- 1 you understand that?
- 2 A. Yes. You made sure of that in the
- 3 beginning, and I understand.
- 4 Q. Okay.
- 5 MR. SCHUMACHER: Again, object, because
- 6 [inaudible] --
- 7 THE WITNESS: Well, Ukraine. Or not
- 8 Ukraine. Israel.
- 9 MR. SCHUMACHER: No, it went up. It was
- 10 down last week, and then it went up. It keeps
- 11 going up.
- 12 BY MR. INGRAM:
- Q. When do you recall first following the
- 14 redevelopment of the UMCH property?
- MR. SCHUMACHER: You're asking her as a
- 16 citizen?
- 17 MR. INGRAM: I'm asking her as her.
- 18 A. At some point in the year 2020.
- 19 Q. Okay. And what triggered your curiosity
- 20 in 2020?
- 21 A. That it had been sitting vacant for
- 22 quite a while.
- Q. Do you recall in January of 2021 signing
- 24 to receive updates from the planning commission

- 1 and Architectural Review Board hearings on
- 2 Lifestyle's application?
- 3 A. I don't recall signing up for that.
- 4 -=0=-
- 5 (Deposition Exhibit 51 marked.)
- 6 -=0=-
- 7 MR. SCHUMACHER: what are we at here?
- 8 MR. INGRAM: 51.
- 9 MR. SCHUMACHER: 50?
- 10 MR. INGRAM: 51.
- 11 MR. SCHUMACHER: Hold on.
- 12 BY MR. INGRAM:
- Q. So while you're reviewing the document I
- 14 handed you, Ms. Brewer, for purposes of the
- 15 record, you've been handed what's been marked as
- 16 Exhibit 51, which is an email from Rachel -- an
- 17 email chain from Rachael Dorothy to Katherine
- 18 Brewer, dated January 8th, 2021. Take your time
- 19 to review the Exhibit 51.
- 20 Ms. Brewer, first of all, is
- 21 kbrewer@woodbrewerlaw.com your email address?
- 22 Was it in January of 2021?
- 23 A. Yes, it is.
- Q. Okay. So did you receive this email

- 1 from Councilwoman Dorothy?
- 2 A. It appears that I did.
- 3 Q. Do you recall receiving it?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. And at the time Ms. Dorothy wrote to
- 6 you, just double-checking, you have signed up
- 7 for all these meeting updates already, correct?
- 8 Do you see that?
- 9 A. I do.
- 10 Q. And she's referring to the planning
- 11 commission and Architectural Review Board
- 12 meeting updates with respect to Lifestyle's
- 13 application, correct?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. And so did you sign up for those
- 16 updates?
- 17 A. I don't recall.
- 18 Q. What events led up to Ms. Dorothy
- 19 sending you this email?
- 20 A. As I indicated, I had reached out to all
- 21 the current councilmembers during the beginning
- of my candidacy, and Rachael, I was trying to
- 23 make sure that I had information I needed to
- 24 stay up to date with things going on with the

- 1 city.
- Q. Okay. I thought earlier you said that
- 3 you had reached out to councilmembers regarding
- 4 your term limits -- the term limits issue;
- 5 whereas, this is the Lifestyle's application.
- 6 MR. SCHUMACHER: Objection. That's not
- 7 what she said.
- 8 Q. And feel free to correct me if I've got
- 9 that wrong.
- 10 A. You are correct, I did reach out to them
- 11 for the term limits initiative, but I also
- 12 mentioned that in January of 2020 is when I
- 13 decided to announce that I was running for
- 14 council, and so, without speaking for her, I
- 15 believe Ms. Dorothy was sending this to make
- 16 sure I was informed about everything going on
- 17 with the city.
- 18 Q. Okay. And you said January of 2020.
- 19 Did you mean January of 2021, that you announced
- 20 for council?
- 21 A. No, I announced in January of 2020.
- Q. Okay. I'm only confused, Ms. Brewer,
- 23 because when I asked you when you decided to run
- 24 for City Council, you said December 2020?

- 1 A. Yes. So I decided that I had wanted to
- 2 run in December, and I believe I made my
- announcement at the end of December of 2020.
- 4 Q. Okay. Because you just said January of
- 5 2020, and that's what threw me off.
- 6 MR. SCHUMACHER: You did.
- 7 A. I apologize, then, yes. Yes, the date
- 8 of this email is correct. I apologize.
- 9 Q. Okay. So as of the date of the email
- 10 sent in Exhibit 51, you had announced your
- 11 candidacy for City Council, or were darn close
- 12 to doing so?
- 13 A. That is correct.
- 14 Q. Okay. Again, are you -- did you sign up
- 15 for the planning commission or Architectural
- 16 Review Board commission meeting updates with
- 17 respect to the Lifestyle application?
- 18 A. I don't specifically recall.
- 19 Q. And while that application was pending
- 20 before the planning commission, obviously you
- 21 and Mr. Robinson virtually attended the fall
- 22 meeting. Did you keep yourself abreast of
- 23 Lifestyle's application while it was pending
- 24 before the planning commission that year?

- 1 A. No, I did not.
- Q. Did you attend any of the planning
- 3 commission or Architectural Review Board
- 4 hearings on Lifestyle's application other than
- 5 the October meeting?
- 6 A. I do not believe so.
- 7 Q. All right. If you could turn to Exhibit
- 8 6, please, in your binder in front of you. Take
- 9 a moment to review Exhibit 6, if you need.
- 10 Okay. Ms. Brewer, do you recognize
- 11 Exhibit 6 as Ordinance No. 4-2022?
- 12 A. Yes, I do.
- 13 Q. And do you recall City Council's
- 14 consideration of this ordinance based on your
- 15 review of the minutes from the January 18, 2022,
- 16 hearing?
- 17 A. Yes, I do.
- 18 Q. When's the first time you saw this
- 19 proposed ordinance?
- A. At some point prior to the meeting on
- 21 January 18th, 2022.
- Q. Okay. And the meeting on January 18th
- 23 was a Tuesday, because Martin Luther King day
- 24 was the day before. How far in advance of the

- 1 Tuesday hearing was the first time you reviewed
- 2 this proposed ordinance?
- 3 A. I believe a few days.
- 4 O. So over the weekend?
- A. Perhaps Sunday evening.
- 6 Q. When's the first time anyone discussed
- 7 with you the substance of this ordinance?
- 8 A. I do not specifically recall.
- 9 Q. Okay. Was it in prior -- prior to the
- 10 time that you reviewed a copy of this proposed
- 11 ordinance? Did you talk about it first?
- 12 A. Yes. It would have been before January
- 13 18th, but I don't recall the specific date.
- 14 Q. Okay. Who provided you with the initial
- 15 copy or first copy of this ordinance?
- 16 A. David Robinson.
- 17 Q. And how many versions of this proposed
- 18 ordinance existed, to your knowledge, prior to
- 19 its introduction at the January 18 meeting?
- 20 A. I do not know the answer to that.
- Q. So is this the only one, as far as you
- 22 know?
- 23 A. To the best of my knowledge, yes.
- Q. And was -- how did Mr. Robinson convey

- 1 or provide you with a copy of this proposed
- 2 ordinance?
- 3 A. He brought a copy to me at my home.
- 4 O. Is it common for President Robinson to
- 5 bring you proposed legislative measures in
- 6 person to your home?
- 7 MR. SCHUMACHER: Objection. In her
- 8 tenure as a councilmember?
- 9 Q. You can answer.
- 10 A. I believe this is the only item, since
- 11 this was only my first week on council, that was
- 12 ever brought to my home in this manner.
- 13 Q. Has he ever done that since?
- 14 MR. SCHUMACHER: Objection. Relevance.
- 15 You can answer.
- 16 A. No.
- 17 Q. Was anyone else with Mr. Robinson when
- 18 he came to your home and provided you with a
- 19 copy of Ordinance No. 4-2022?
- 20 A. I can't recall.
- Q. And what did President Robinson tell you
- 22 the evening that he brought this proposal to
- 23 your home?
- A. That based on previous situations with

- 1 proposals presented by LC, that enacting a
- 2 moratorium, such as this, was the best way to
- 3 preserve public dialogue about the LC property.
- 4 Q. Okay. Anything else?
- 5 A. Not to the best of my knowledge.
- 6 Q. You had mentioned that there were prior
- 7 discussions about the substance of this
- 8 ordinance, this moratorium, proposed moratorium.
- 9 With whom did you discuss a proposed moratorium
- on the future development of Lifestyle's
- 11 property prior to that evening?
- 12 A. I had had a phone call with Matt Greeson
- and Tom Lindsey, and I believe Mr. Robinson was
- 14 on the call as well.
- 15 Q. And about when did that phone call
- 16 occur?
- 17 A. I can't recall. Prior to that weekend.
- 18 I just don't recall the exact date.
- 19 Q. Was it weeks or days before?
- 20 A. I don't recall.
- O. Okay. And so when Mr. Robinson came to
- your house the Sunday before the 18th, you were
- 23 expecting -- it wasn't like it was a surprise
- that he provided this ordinance to you; is that

- 1 fair?
- 2 A. That is fair.
- 4 moratorium in connection with this proposed
- 5 ordinance set forth in Exhibit 6?
- 6 A. No, I did not.
- 7 Q. Did you provide any proposed changes or
- 8 ask for any changes to Exhibit 6 before it was
- 9 introduced to council?
- 10 A. I don't believe so.
- 11 Q. I should ask you, the phone call you
- 12 referenced with Messrs. Greeson, Lindsey and
- 13 Robinson, had you discussed the substance of
- this proposed ordinance with anyone else before
- 15 that phone call?
- MR. SCHUMACHER: Objection, to the
- 17 extent I caution you not to disclose any
- 18 communications with counsel.
- 19 Q. I'm not asking for the substance of any
- 20 communications. I'm just asking whether you had
- 21 prior discussions before that other -- the phone
- 22 call you referenced.
- MR. SCHUMACHER: I'm not sure I
- 24 understand your question. I thought you said in

- 1 your question -- you asked about the substance
- 2 of the call. I'm just cautioning her not to
- 3 disclose any attorney-client communication.
- 4 A. No, I did not.
- 5 Q. Okay. Did you tell anyone about a
- 6 proposed moratorium concerning Lifestyle's
- 7 property before the January 18 meeting?
- 8 A. No, I did not.
- 9 Q. Did you share the proposed Ordinance
- 10 No. 4-2022 with anyone prior to the January 18
- 11 meeting?
- 12 A. No, I did not.
- 13 Q. Did you discuss the substance of
- 14 proposed Ordinance 4-2022 with anyone prior to
- 15 the January 18 meeting other than President
- 16 Robinson, Mr. Greeson, or Mr. Lindsey?
- 17 A. No, I did not.
- 18 Q. The ordinance set forth in Exhibit 6
- only applies to the UMCH property, correct?
- 20 A. Correct.
- Q. And what's your understanding of why
- 22 this moratorium is sought to be placed on
- 23 Lifestyle's UMCH property?
- A. I was advised by Mr. Robinson that

- 1 events such as this had occurred before, and in
- 2 order to promote public dialogue, this was the
- 3 proper mechanism in which to do that.
- 4 Q. Okay. So you're referencing the prior
- 5 conversation you had with President Robinson the
- 6 Sunday before; is that fair?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. Anything else?
- 9 A. To the best of my knowledge, no.
- 10 Q. What is your understanding of why the
- 11 ordinance set forth in Exhibit 6 was proposed as
- 12 an emergency?
- 13 A. I don't recall the nature of that.
- 14 Q. Feel free to re-review Exhibit 6.
- 15 A. As stated in one of the whereas
- 16 paragraphs on page 2, labeled Worthington
- 17 000528, the emergency measure permits the
- 18 temporary moratorium to be effective
- 19 immediately.
- Q. Okay. Right. And so my question is:
- 21 Do you understand why an emergency was sought
- 22 for this moratorium?
- A. You would have to ask Mr. Robinson, as I
- 24 believe he was the author of this. I can't

- 1 speak to his intent.
- Q. So why didn't you share this proposed
- 3 ordinance with anyone prior to City Council's
- 4 hearing on the 18th?
- 5 A. I was advised not to.
- 6 Q. By whom?
- 7 A. By David Robinson.
- 8 O. And what did President Robinson advise
- 9 you not to do?
- 10 A. Speak with anybody except councilmembers
- 11 about this.
- 12 Q. And did you speak with any
- 13 councilmembers about a proposed moratorium on
- 14 Lifestyle's property prior to the January 18
- 15 hearing?
- 16 A. I had spoken to Mr. Robinson and Pete
- 17 Bucher about it.
- 18 Q. Okay. Why did you speak to Mr. Bucher
- 19 about it?
- 20 A. To discuss the substance of the
- 21 resolution -- or of the ordinance, excuse me.
- Q. Okay. And what did you discuss with
- 23 Mr. Bucher about it?
- A. We discussed the fact that it would be

- 1 an emergency measure that would require six of
- 2 the seven to pass.
- 3 Q. Anything else?
- 4 A. I believe that's the extent of the
- 5 conversation.
- 6 Q. Why didn't you discuss those same
- 7 matters with any of your other councilmembers?
- 8 A. At the time, I didn't have relationships
- 9 with them at this point.
- 10 Q. Who's the other freshman councilmember
- 11 coming in at the same time as you?
- 12 A. Ms. Rebecca Hermann.
- 13 Q. So you didn't reach out to your
- 14 co-freshman, Ms. Hermann?
- 15 A. I did not.
- 16 Q. Did you have a relationship with her at
- 17 the time?
- 18 A. No, other than being newly elected
- 19 councilmembers, no.
- 20 O. You voted for the ordinance set forth in
- 21 Exhibit 6, correct?
- 22 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And why did you vote for Ordinance
- 24 No. 4-2022?

- 1 MR. SCHUMACHER: Objection. Relevance.
- 2 A. I voted for it based on my belief at the
- 3 time that this was the best way to promote
- 4 dialogue about the property, and that is what I
- 5 wanted.
- 6 Q. Anything else?
- 7 A. No.
- 8 Q. How did a moratorium against the future
- 9 development of Lifestyle's property promote
- 10 dialogue about the property?
- 11 A. At the time it was my belief that it
- 12 would be a chance to engage with Lifestyles and
- 13 with residents, and it would essentially put a
- 14 pause on the building that was going on to allow
- 15 us to work together. New council, fresh start.
- 16 And that was my belief when I voted for this.
- 17 Q. Now, the dialogue and the back and forth
- 18 you're referencing, that can occur while an
- 19 application's pending, correct?
- 20 A. To the best of my knowledge, correct.
- Q. Why don't you turn to the next exhibit,
- 22 Exhibit Number 7 in your binder, please.
- 23 A. Okay.
- Q. Have you reviewed Exhibit 7?

- 1 A. Yes, sir, I have.
- Q. Okay. And for purposes of the record,
- 3 Exhibit 7 is Resolution No. 4-2022. Do you see
- 4 that?
- 5 A. Yes, sir, I do.
- 6 Q. And City Council adopted Resolution
- 7 No. 4-2022 at that same January 18, 2022,
- 8 meeting, correct?
- 9 A. That is correct, sir.
- 10 Q. And you voted for it, correct?
- 11 A. Yes, sir, I did.
- 12 Q. In fact, you actually moved City Council
- 13 to adopt this resolution, right?
- 14 A. I cannot recall, but if that is what are
- in the minutes, I trust that they are correct.
- 16 Q. Okay. Was this the first resolution you
- 17 ever moved council to adopt?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. Resolution 4-2022 only applies to
- 20 Lifestyle's UMCH property, correct?
- 21 A. That is correct.
- 22 O. And Resolution 4-2022 was not on the
- 23 January 18 meeting agenda, was it?
- A. No, it was not.

- 1 Q. And I'm going to have very similar
- 2 questions about this resolution as I did the
- 3 prior ordinance. And so when did you first
- 4 receive a copy of the resolution set forth in
- 5 Exhibit 7?
- 6 A. I believe it was the same time I
- 7 received the ordinance for the moratorium, the
- 8 weekend prior to this vote.
- 9 Q. So did Mr. Robinson bring a copy of the
- 10 resolution along with the ordinance to you that
- 11 evening?
- 12 A. Yes, he did. I believe they were
- 13 together.
- 14 Q. And this resolution set forth in Exhibit
- 15 7 amends the City's comprehensive plan as it
- 16 pertains to the Lifestyle's UMCH property,
- 17 correct?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. So you had discussed the Sunday evening
- 20 before the January 18 meeting both a moratorium
- 21 and amending the comprehensive plan as it
- 22 applies to Lifestyle's property; is that fair?
- 23 A. That's correct, sir.
- Q. Did you discuss anything else as it

- 1 pertained to Lifestyle's property?
- 2 A. No, I can't recall that we would have.
- 3 No.
- 4 Q. Who, to your knowledge, received a copy
- of this amendment to the comprehensive plan in
- 6 advance of the January 18 hearing?
- 7 A. I believe my colleagues on council.
- 8 That's the extent of my knowledge. I believe it
- 9 was only to them.
- 11 Who did you talk to, prior to your
- 12 meeting with Mr. Robinson at your house the
- 13 Sunday evening before, about an amendment to the
- 14 comprehensive plan as it pertained to
- 15 Lifestyle's UMCH property?
- A. Mr. Robinson, Mr. Bucher, and I believe
- 17 that topic was brought up with Mr. Greeson and
- 18 Mr. Lindsey on the phone call I referenced
- 19 before.
- Q. Okay. So in each of the conversations
- 21 that you referenced before in connection with
- the moratorium, you also talked about amending
- 23 the comprehensive plan as it applied to
- 24 Lifestyle's property; is that fair?

- 1 A. That is correct, yes.
- Q. Did you have any additional
- 3 conversations with anyone prior to the January
- 4 18 hearing about amending the comprehensive plan
- 5 as it applied to Lifestyle's property?
- 6 A. To the best of my knowledge, no.
- 7 Q. Did you share a copy of the proposed
- 8 amendment to the comprehensive plan as it
- 9 applied to Lifestyle's property set forth in
- 10 Exhibit 7 with anyone prior to the January 18
- 11 hearing?
- 12 A. No.
- Q. Why not?
- 14 A. Because I was advised not to.
- 15 O. And was that President -- President
- 16 Robinson advised you not to share any copy of
- 17 Resolution No. 4-2022 with anyone prior to the
- 18 hearing?
- 19 A. That is correct.
- Q. And why not?
- 21 A. You would have to ask him as to why he
- 22 indicated that to me.
- Q. Did City Council obtain the planning
- 24 commission's feedback on this amendment to the

- 1 comprehensive plan before the January 18
- 2 meeting?
- 3 A. I don't believe that would have been
- 4 obtained.
- 5 Q. Because it wasn't shared with anyone on
- 6 planning commission prior to that hearing; is
- 7 that fair?
- 8 A. I believe so. I personally did not
- 9 share anything with them, so I can't speak to my
- 10 colleagues, but I personally did not share this
- 11 with anybody on the MPC or the ARB.
- 12 Q. Why was Lifestyles not provided a copy
- of this amendment to the comprehensive plan as
- 14 it applied to Lifestyle's property in advance of
- 15 the January 18 hearing?
- 16 A. I was advised that, because of a prior
- 17 circumstance, it would be best to not advise any
- 18 other party because previously, when something
- 19 similar to this had been done, a project was
- 20 introduced that ultimately was denied, and so it
- 21 was to attempt to ensure public dialogue on the
- 22 property and forward the project.
- Q. Okay. Anything else?
- A. To the best of my knowledge, no.

- 1 O. When was the resolution set forth in
- 2 Exhibit Number 7 drafted?
- 3 A. You would have to ask the drafter.
- 4 Q. And who's that?
- 5 A. Mr. Robinson.
- 6 Q. Now, when Mr. Robinson provided you an
- 7 advanced copy of Resolution 4-2022, did you
- 8 propose any revisions or changes?
- 9 A. I don't believe I did.
- 10 Q. Why did you move your councilmembers to
- 11 adopt Resolution 4-2022? Why did you support
- 12 it?
- 13 A. I supported the language, as I thought
- 14 it would be a good guide for what I had heard
- 15 residents indicating they thought would be the
- 16 best use of that property, which I also shared
- 17 and share the same vision. Page 2 indicates
- 18 green space, commercial development and housing.
- 19 And those were and are my vision for that
- 20 property.
- Q. Okay. Anything else? Any other reasons
- 22 why you support it?
- 23 A. No. I believe that's the extent of my
- 24 support.

- 1 Q. Okay. And so with respect to this
- 2 amendment to the comprehensive plan serving as a
- 3 good guide, from what you heard from residents,
- 4 are you referring to any particular residents?
- 5 A. Residents I had spoken with either
- 6 verbally, on the phone, or via email. I was
- 7 receiving a lot of emails at that time, so I
- 8 can't specifically point out any specific
- 9 resident.
- 10 Q. Did you keep track or a tally of the
- 11 residents' views that were communicated to you
- 12 at the time?
- 13 A. Can you specify what you mean by a
- 14 tally?
- 15 Q. Sure. You've indicated you heard from
- 16 lots of residents about the development of this
- 17 property. And so I'm just trying to ascertain,
- 18 you know, which residents are you referring to?
- 19 Is there some grand master that -- where you
- 20 kept notes, anything of that nature?
- 21 A. No. It was more of a bird's eye view of
- 22 the majority of residents I talked to, without a
- 23 specific number, that this amalgamation of green
- 24 space, commercial development and residential

- 1 housing was what most, but not a specific
- 2 number, generally wanted to see there.
- 3 Q. I want to direct your attention just
- 4 very briefly to Exhibit 1. And Exhibit 1 is
- 5 what I refer to as the land use plan that
- 6 pertains to Lifestyle's property which was the
- 7 September 2nd, 2014, amendment to the city's
- 8 comprehensive plan as it pertained to the UMCH
- 9 site. Do you see that?
- 10 A. I do see the document. Yes.
- 11 Q. And with respect to the resolution set
- forth in Exhibit 7, the amendment in Exhibit 7
- 13 amends Exhibit 1, fair?
- 14 MR. SCHUMACHER: Objection. I don't
- 15 think there's any foundation for Exhibit 1.
- But go ahead.
- 17 A. Can you ask your question again, please?
- 18 Q. You're reading through Exhibit 1. Feel
- 19 free to take your time. Let me ask you this:
- 20 Have you seen the land use plan in Exhibit 1
- 21 before?
- 22 A. Can you ask your first question again,
- 23 please.
- MR. INGRAM: Do you want to read that

- 1 back, please, Ms. Lawrence.
- 2 (Record read as requested.)
- 3 A. I would generally agree that that is
- 4 fair.
- 5 Q. Okay. You say generally agree. What do
- 6 you mean by that?
- 7 A. Exhibit 1 is a specific focus on the
- 8 United Methodist Children's Home area, and the
- 9 purpose of Resolution 04-2022 was to amend that
- 10 specific portion of the comprehensive plan. So
- 11 yes.
- 12 Q. Okay. Is Exhibit 1 still in effect
- following City Council's adoption of Exhibit 7?
- 14 MR. SCHUMACHER: Objection, to the
- 15 extent that calls for some legal conclusion.
- 16 You can answer.
- 17 A. My understanding is yes, it replaces
- 18 that specific -- Exhibit 7 ordinance replaces
- 19 the specific section in Exhibit 1 of the
- 20 comprehensive plan.
- Q. Okay. So in your mind, Exhibit 1 no
- longer exists; it was replaced by Exhibit 7?
- 23 A. Correct.
- Q. All right. If you can turn back to

- 1 Exhibit 7. Directing your attention to the
- 2 first guiding principle that applies to the
- 3 future development of Lifestyle's property, do
- 4 you see that on page 1 of 2 of the amendment?
- 5 A. Yes. Beginning with, it is important?
- 6 Q. Yes. It is important that the
- 7 development of the property be considered and
- 8 executed holistically as an integrated whole.
- 9 A. I do see that, yes.
- 10 O. As a member of council and the
- 11 representative to the planning commission, what
- does that first guiding principle mean to you?
- 13 A. To me, personally, one councilmember,
- 14 when I see this principle, it's that we look at
- 15 the entirety of Worthington when deciding how we
- 16 would like to -- we -- I say we because a
- decision also lands with MPC and ARB, but look
- 18 at the entirety of Worthington as we're making a
- 19 decision for the LC land.
- Q. And when you say looking to the entirety
- of Worthington, what are we looking to?
- 22 A. The esthetics of any buildings we might
- 23 construct, neighboring homes, ensuring that
- 24 development on that property was natural, if you

- 1 will, and that it's consistent with the rest of
- 2 the city. But if you didn't know that was the
- 3 most recently built property, you wouldn't know
- 4 it by driving through, because it looks as if it
- 5 had been there the whole time.
- 6 Q. Is there anything else?
- 7 A. No.
- 8 Q. Is there any guide or policy issued by
- 9 the city regarding the esthetics that you're
- 10 referencing?
- 11 A. I believe the design guidelines -- I
- 12 don't know the specific section, but the design
- 13 guidelines that the Architectural Review Board
- 14 and municipal planning look at and use when
- 15 making decisions give general principles for
- 16 what should be used to make decisions.
- 17 Q. Anything else other than the design
- 18 guidelines?
- 19 A. I don't believe so.
- Q. Okay. You also mentioned neighboring
- 21 homes should be taken into consideration.
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. But earlier, as far as your view of this
- 24 first guiding principle, you phrased this to be

- 1 in terms of the entire City of Worthington, and
- 2 so I'm wondering why you're now focusing only on
- 3 neighboring homes as opposed to other homes
- 4 throughout the city?
- 5 A. Well, other homes as well, but if this
- 6 is going to be something that's developed, I
- 7 wouldn't hope that a line of homes on Larrimer,
- 8 for example, would look completely different
- 9 than any new residential development that could
- 10 be on the other side on the LC property.
- 11 Q. And as far as whether or not the
- 12 residential development on LC's property looks
- 13 harmonious with the neighboring homes or not,
- 14 who makes that decision, in your mind?
- 15 A. I guess that would ultimately fall to
- 16 council.
- 17 Q. And what standards, what policies would
- 18 council apply to make that determination?
- 19 A. I believe some of the documents, we look
- 20 at the codified ordinances, the zoning code,
- 21 design guidelines, things that have already been
- looked at by the MPC and the ARB before their
- 23 decision would get to us as a whole, as council.
- Q. Okay. So with respect to council's

- 1 determination as to whether or not the
- 2 residential homes proposed to be built on
- 3 Lifestyle's property are harmonious with the
- 4 neighboring homes --
- 5 A. And can I please add the comprehensive
- 6 plan would be another guiding document. I
- 7 apologize for missing that.
- 8 Q. You referenced the zoning code, design
- 9 guidelines, and the comprehensive plan, which
- 10 would be this Exhibit 7, correct?
- 11 A. That's correct. That portion of the
- 12 comprehensive plan.
- 13 Q. Yes. Anything else?
- 14 A. To the best of my knowledge, no.
- 15 Q. Similar question as it relates to your
- 16 testimony earlier, the development should feel
- 17 natural, what standards -- first of all, who
- 18 would make the determination as to whether or
- 19 not it felt natural, and it being a proposed
- 20 development on Lifestyle's property?
- MR. SCHUMACHER: I'm going to interpose
- 22 an objection here. You can continue to ask her
- 23 questions about this document which was adopted
- 24 in January of 2022, but it clearly isn't

- 1 relevant to any issue in dispute, unless, of
- 2 course, you're just fishing for information
- 3 about why -- about a new proposal that your
- 4 client may be making for development of the
- 5 land. But seems to me we're wasting time to
- 6 talk about issues that are well past the issues
- 7 in dispute in the lawsuit.
- 8 MR. INGRAM: Counsel, I'd appreciate it
- 9 if you would refrain from your speaking
- 10 objections. You can make form objections.
- But otherwise, please answer my
- 12 question.
- MR. SCHUMACHER: Well, I'm making that
- 14 in a form objection so that you have an
- 15 opportunity to cure my objection. Go ahead.
- MR. INGRAM: Do you recall the question?
- 17 THE WITNESS: Could you please repeat it
- 18 just so I make sure I'm answering properly.
- 19 (Record read as requested.)
- 20 A. Well, that's a two-part question. Which
- 21 part would you like me to answer first?
- 22 BY MR. INGRAM:
- Q. First of all, who makes the
- 24 determination of whether a proposed development

- of Lifestyle's property feels natural?
- 2 MR. SCHUMACHER: Objection. Same
- 3 objection.
- 4 A. I believe it's a combination of
- 5 residents, most importantly, opining on their
- 6 thoughts on what would be appropriate.
- 7 Procedurally, the MPC, the ARB, and City
- 8 Council.
- 9 Q. And as a member of City Council, how do
- 10 you gauge resident input; in other words, how do
- 11 you determine what the residents want or don't
- 12 want?
- 13 MR. SCHUMACHER: Objection. Asked and
- 14 answered.
- 15 A. I believe there's a lot of ways to
- 16 garner resident input. I mentioned emails that
- 17 have been sent to the city over time with their
- 18 opinions, some for and some against, you know,
- 19 development. Phone conversations, emails. I
- 20 can only find out the information from those
- 21 residents I speak with. So direct conversation
- 22 with residents is my way of determining, based
- on more residents wanting something to what the
- 24 residents as a whole would like.

- 1 Q. What is the City of Worthington's
- 2 population, Ms. Brewer?
- 3 A. I believe it is just shy or pretty close
- 4 to 15,000.
- 5 Q. And in connection with garnering the
- 6 residents' opinions or views, do you solicit the
- 7 opinions or views from all 15,000 residents?
- 8 MR. SCHUMACHER: Objection.
- 9 Argumentative.
- 10 A. I would say the city does solicit that.
- 11 All of our meetings are public notice, in
- 12 various forms, so that all members of the
- 13 community, whether it's online, Facebook, posted
- 14 at the community center, every citizen has a
- 15 right to show up to the meetings, send us
- 16 emails, asking us questions. So everybody's
- 17 given the opportunity to indicate how they feel.
- 18 Q. So other than placing items on the
- 19 agenda and publishing the agenda before a City
- 20 Council meeting, any other -- are there any
- 21 other instances where the city's residents'
- opinions or thoughts are solicited by the city?
- MR. SCHUMACHER: Objection. Asked and
- 24 answered. Again, you can go ahead.

- 1 A. I believe those are the only methods
- 2 that I previously mentioned that the city
- 3 employs.
- 4 Q. So turning to the general components in
- 5 the amendment to the comprehensive plan that
- 6 applies to Lifestyle's property.
- 7 A. Exhibit 7?
- 8 Q. Yes, page 2 of Exhibit 7.
- 9 MR. SCHUMACHER: I'm sorry, what was the
- 10 date of this document?
- 11 MR. INGRAM: January 18.
- MR. SCHUMACHER: 2022?
- 13 MR. INGRAM: Yeah.
- 14 MR. SCHUMACHER: Objection. Relevance.
- 15 You can answer.
- 16 A. Can you please ask the question again.
- 17 Q. I didn't even get the question yet. I
- 18 was just directing your attention to the page.
- 19 For the first general component listed
- 20 here, do you see the phrase "a large contiguous
- 21 green space"?
- 22 A. Yes, sir, I do.
- Q. A large contiguous green space is
- 24 completely undefined, correct?

- 1 MR. SCHUMACHER: Objection.
- 2 A. In the context of this specific general
- 3 component, yes.
- 4 Q. So as a member of council and as its
- 5 liaison with the planning commission, what
- 6 constitutes green space?
- 7 MR. SCHUMACHER: Objection. Relevance.
- 8 You can answer.
- 9 A. My personal opinion as one of our
- 10 councilmembers is that green space is a space
- 11 that is just green and there's no development on
- 12 it. It's just a field, a best comparative noun.
- Q. Okay. So property left in its natural
- 14 state, how about that?
- 15 A. Correct.
- 16 Q. What constitutes a large contiguous
- 17 green space?
- 18 A. My personal opinion is that it is a --
- 19 as opposed to broken up -- I know you can't --
- 20 you can't transcribe that, but broken up parcels
- 21 or pieces. I just think of it as a large space
- 22 unbroken by sidewalks, other development, in its
- 23 natural state, like you said.
- Q. So you're cluing in on the contiguous

- 1 nature of the phrase.
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. Let me ask you about large. What's the
- 4 minimum number of acres on Lifestyle's property
- 5 that constitutes a large contiguous green space?
- 6 MR. SCHUMACHER: Objection. Relevance.
- 7 Can I have a continuing objection --
- 8 MR. INGRAM: Sure.
- 9 MR. SCHUMACHER: -- to the relevance of
- 10 a document that was generated January 18th of
- 11 2022? Is that a yes?
- MR. INGRAM: Yes.
- 13 MR. SCHUMACHER: Thank you.
- 14 A. I don't have a specific figure in mind.
- 15 BY MR. INGRAM:
- 16 Q. Okay. Is there any guide or standard
- 17 that you would utilize to determine what
- 18 constitutes large in connection with this
- 19 general component being applied to Lifestyle's
- 20 property?
- 21 A. I don't believe so.
- Q. Okay. Following along in that first
- 23 general component, the next phrase is central to
- 24 the property. Do you see that?

- 1 A. I do.
- Q. Central to the property is likewise
- 3 undefined, correct?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. So where specifically on Lifestyle's
- 6 property must this large contiguous green space
- 7 be located?
- 8 A. I think, as the name states, somewhat
- 9 towards the middle of the property.
- 10 Q. Okay.
- 11 A. It can be accessed by every person or
- 12 amenity on the property fairly easily.
- 13 Q. All right. Are you familiar with --
- 14 strike that.
- 15 Do you see the next phrase in that first
- 16 general component there's a reference to the
- 17 Tucker Creek acreage? Do you see that?
- 18 A. Yes, I do.
- 19 Q. Specifically, what is the Tucker Creek
- 20 acreage?
- 21 A. To the best of my knowledge, it is a
- 22 portion of the LC property that cannot be
- 23 developed.
- Q. Okay. Now, the Tucker Creek is not in

- 1 the center of the property, though, is it?
- 2 A. No, it is not.
- 3 Q. All right. So under this first general
- 4 component, it says, a large contiguous green
- 5 space central to the property and inclusive of
- 6 the Tucker Creek acreage. Do you see that?
- 7 A. I do.
- 8 Q. So what all -- what portion of
- 9 Lifestyle's property does this first general
- 10 component entail?
- 11 A. The way that I was reading this is --
- 12 let me back up. I can't provide an answer to
- 13 that.
- 14 Q. Okay. Why not?
- 15 A. I don't know.
- 16 Q. Okay. Let's move, then, to the second
- 17 general component.
- 18 A. Okay.
- 19 Q. Do you see, with respect to the
- 20 commercial development, there's a reference to
- 21 select service-oriented retail?
- 22 A. Yes, I do see that portion.
- 23 Q. What constitutes select service-oriented
- 24 retail?

- 1 A. In my mind, I see restaurants, retail
- 2 such as, you know, clothing, things like that.
- 3 Those were the items that I had in mind for
- 4 service-oriented retail.
- 5 Q. And I'm getting -- what I want to
- 6 understand is, of all the various potential
- 7 retail uses that are service-oriented, this term
- 8 select, who gets to select which ones are
- 9 appropriate or not?
- 10 A. Well, applicants for any new development
- in Worthington go through the Municipal Planning
- 12 Commission and the Architectural Review Board.
- 13 So again, I'm not the author of this document,
- 14 but in my mind, applicants going through the
- 15 proper channels for development is what this was
- 16 referencing, in my mind, what I foresaw it as.
- 17 Q. So the applicant could propose retail
- 18 uses in their site plan and there would be back
- 19 and forth with members of the planning
- 20 commission and city staff on the applicant's
- 21 proposal; is that fair?
- 22 A. Correct, consistent with how the process
- 23 goes with the city for new applicants.
- Q. Based on general component to --

- 1 applicable to Lifestyle's property, what density
- 2 of commercial development is permitted under
- 3 this component?
- 4 A. You have to ask the author.
- 5 Q. It's not set forth in Exhibit 7, then?
- 6 A. Not in my reading.
- 7 Q. Okay. Let's move to the third general
- 8 component applicable to the development of
- 9 Lifestyle's property. Do you see the reference
- 10 there to -- the actual text, I should say, to
- 11 residential housing is desirable if it is
- 12 creatively executed? Do you see that?
- 13 A. Yes, I do.
- 14 Q. Okay. But creatively executed is not
- 15 defined, is it?
- 16 A. No, it is not.
- 17 Q. Who gets to decide whether the
- 18 residential housing proposed on Lifestyle's
- 19 property is, quote, creatively executed, end
- 20 quote?
- 21 A. I do not know.
- Q. Are there any standards or policies by
- 23 the City of Worthington to guide any
- 24 decision-maker on whether a residential housing

- 1 proposal is creatively executed?
- 2 A. To the best of my knowledge, no.
- 3 Q. Looking at this third general component
- 4 applicable to Lifestyle's property, what types
- of housing stock are permitted under this
- 6 component for Lifestyle's property?
- 7 MR. SCHUMACHER: Object to the word
- 8 permitted.
- 9 You can answer.
- 10 A. It depends on who you're asking. If
- 11 you're asking me personally, I think a mix of
- 12 single family, condominiums, apartments is
- 13 appropriate under this definition.
- Q. And I'm asking you in connection with
- 15 you being a member of City Council, who, in
- 16 fact, moved that City Council adopt this very
- 17 text. Does that impact or change your prior
- 18 answer?
- 19 A. No, it does not.
- Q. Thank you.
- 21 So with respect to Lifestyle's property,
- 22 what density of single family homes would be
- 23 appropriate under this third general component
- 24 on Lifestyle's property?

- 1 A. I would say similar density to the
- 2 surrounding neighborhood. I'm certainly not an
- 3 expert on density, but I would say low to medium
- 4 density.
- 5 Q. And with respect to the surrounding
- 6 neighborhood, to which neighborhood are you
- 7 referring?
- 8 A. Worthington Estates West.
- 9 MR. SCHUMACHER: Chris, we've been going
- 10 about 90 minutes. Can we take a break now?
- 11 MR. INGRAM: I'm almost to the end of
- 12 this line of questioning.
- MR. SCHUMACHER: You --
- 14 MR. INGRAM: I'm with you, Paul. We can
- 15 take a break here in a minute. Let me wrap up
- 16 this line of questioning.
- 17 MR. SCHUMACHER: I've never run across
- 18 anyone like you.
- 19 BY MR. INGRAM:
- 20 Q. Same question with respect to the
- 21 density for apartments. So looking at this
- third general component, what's an appropriate
- 23 density of apartments on Lifestyle's property?
- MR. SCHUMACHER: Objection. I thought

- 1 she just answered that as to condominiums and
- 2 apartments.
- 3 A. I would repeat my previous answer, low
- 4 to medium density.
- 5 Q. For apartments and condominiums?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. Because earlier I asked you about single
- 8 family homes, and you referenced Worthington
- 9 Estates.
- 10 MR. SCHUMACHER: I don't think that's
- 11 correct. I thought her answer was as to -- we
- 12 can read it back.
- 13 A. I guess, when I answered, I hadn't
- 14 thought -- I thought just as a whole whether or
- 15 not we had single family homes, apartments,
- 16 condominiums, that that be low to medium.
- 17 Q. Okay. Are there any apartments within
- 18 the Worthington Estates neighborhood?
- 19 A. To the best of my knowledge, no.
- Q. Are there any condominiums in the
- 21 Worthington Estates neighborhood?
- 22 A. No. Surrounding, but not in.
- 23 Q. Okay. Since City Council adopted
- 24 Exhibit 7, no new guidelines for the development

- 1 of Lifestyle's property have been adopted,
- 2 correct?
- 3 A. Yes, that's correct.
- 4 MR. INGRAM: Now would be a good time
- 5 for a break.
- 6 (Recess.)
- 7 BY MR. INGRAM:
- 8 Q. Ms. Brewer, what steps has the city
- 9 taken to update the city's comprehensive plan
- 10 that guides the development of the -- of
- 11 Lifestyle's property since January 18?
- MR. SCHUMACHER: Objection. Relevance.
- 13 Q. Of 2022, I should say.
- 14 MR. SCHUMACHER: Objection. Relevance.
- 15 A. We do have a 30-, 60-, 90-day planning
- 16 calendar that we use, and that has been
- 17 introduced on that document. I don't recall
- 18 which sector that's in, but it is in our future
- 19 plans.
- 20 Q. Okay. A 30-, 60-, 90-day planning
- 21 calendar, what's that?
- 22 A. It's a document that all the
- 23 councilmembers and acting city manager,
- 24 Ms. Stewart, has to just keep ideas in our heads

- 1 so we can look forward 30, 60 or 90 days as to
- 2 issues that we have, projects that we want to
- 3 look at. Just a way of keeping everything that
- 4 we're working on organized in more of a timely
- 5 manner.
- 6 Q. And with respect to this 30-, 60-,
- 7 90-day planning calendar that you referenced,
- 8 are there any concrete or specific proposals
- 9 that pertain to updating the comprehensive plan
- 10 that would be applicable to Lifestyle's
- 11 property?
- 12 MR. SCHUMACHER: Objection.
- 13 A. Can you repeat that? I apologize.
- 14 (Record read as requested.)
- 15 A. Nothing specific at this time, to the
- 16 best of my knowledge.
- 17 Q. Has the city taken any other steps
- 18 beyond the 30-, 60-, 90-day planning calendar
- 19 that you referenced to update its comprehensive
- 20 plan as it would apply to Lifestyle's property?
- 21 A. We have engaged a consulting firm in
- 22 starting a housing assessment and a housing
- 23 study for the city. It's not completed to date,
- though.

- 1 Q. Is that the Poggemeyer assessment?
- 2 A. I don't know the exact name of the firm.
- 3 Q. So with respect to this housing study
- 4 that you referenced, when did that work
- 5 commence?
- 6 A. I can't recall the exact meeting, but it
- 7 was during this year, 2023, that the resolution
- 8 was introduced and approved to begin undertaking
- 9 the housing study.
- 10 Q. And when is the housing study scheduled
- or contemplated to be complete?
- 12 A. I don't have the exact answer to that.
- Q. Do you have any understanding of how --
- 14 the duration of the study? Is it going to take
- 15 months, weeks, years? That's all I'm asking.
- 16 MR. SCHUMACHER: Objection. Relevance.
- 17 A. I don't know. I'm not sure.
- 18 Q. And how would this housing study, in
- 19 your mind, pertain to any update of the
- 20 comprehensive plan that would be applicable to
- 21 Lifestyle's property?
- 22 A. In my mind, the purpose of the housing
- 23 study is to take an inventory of what the city
- 24 has in terms of various types of housing and

- 1 provide a recommendation for the city based on
- 2 what additional housing we need. And when I say
- 3 need, looking at external factors like the Intel
- 4 project. You know, residents have -- a lot of
- 5 older residents note that we don't have housing
- 6 stock right now that's something that they can
- 7 remain in Worthington. So I'm hopeful,
- 8 personally, that the study will tell us any
- 9 additional kind of housing that we need here and
- 10 what would help the city grow.
- 11 Q. And is this housing study particular to
- 12 Lifestyle's property, or is it broader than
- 13 that?
- 14 A. I believe it's the entire city.
- 15 Q. I'm going to direct your attention,
- 16 Ms. Brewer, to Exhibit 8.
- 17 A. Okay.
- 18 Q. And Exhibit 8, for purposes of the
- 19 record, are the meeting minutes from City
- 20 Council's February 7, 2022, meeting. Feel free
- 21 to review that. Let me know when you're done.
- 22 If it's helpful, Ms. Brewer, given the
- 23 length of Exhibit 8, I'll be directing my
- 24 questions to page 11. But feel free to read as

- 1 much as you want.
- 2 A. Thank you.
- 3 I've gone up to page 11, and if your
- 4 questioning's going to expand beyond that, I'll
- 5 keep reading, but if it's specifically limited
- 6 to 11, I'm happy to stop for time's sake.
- 7 Q. Fair enough. Just let me know, okay?
- 8 And so with respect to Exhibit 8, City Council
- 9 had a discussion item published on its agenda
- 10 for that meeting labeled, UMCH focus area
- 11 moratorium, correct?
- 12 A. Yes, that's correct.
- Q. Okay. And so what's your understanding
- 14 of Council President Robinson's explanation that
- 15 evening that the moratorium has been met through
- 16 other meetings and there is no desire on my part
- 17 to pursue a moratorium at this point in time?
- 18 A. You would have to ask President
- 19 Robinson.
- Q. You were there at the meeting, correct?
- 21 A. Yes, I was.
- Q. Did he talk to you about the moratorium
- 23 after the January 18 hearing, so in between the
- 24 18th and the 7th?

- 1 A. I can't recall. I can't recall.
- Q. Ordinance No. 4-2022 was dropped for
- 3 consideration, correct?
- 4 A. Yes. It was voted down. It was not
- 5 approved.
- 6 Q. Well, Ordinance No. 4-2022 was voted
- 7 upon in the January 18 hearing, correct?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. However, a majority of council voted for
- 10 that ordinance, correct?
- 11 A. I apologize. You said Ordinance 4 -- I
- 12 apologize.
- 13 MR. SCHUMACHER: It is confusing.
- 14 A. I apologize.
- 15 MR. SCHUMACHER: Are you talking the
- 16 moratorium?
- 17 MR. INGRAM: I'm talking about the
- 18 moratorium.
- 19 A. Exhibit 6?
- 20 Q. Yes.
- 21 A. Yes, Exhibit 6 was voted upon and did
- 22 not pass. I apologize.
- Q. Because Exhibit 6 required a super
- 24 majority, correct?

- 1 A. Correct.
- 2 O. And the moratorium was discussed at the
- 3 council's following meeting on February 7th,
- 4 right?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. However, City Council did not entertain
- 7 the moratorium ordinance after the 7th, correct?
- 8 A. According to these notes, that's
- 9 correct.
- 10 Q. Okay. And I'm asking you a slightly
- 11 different question. So after February 7th, City
- 12 Council has not passed a moratorium like what
- was proposed in Ordinance No. 4-2022; is that
- 14 right?
- 15 A. That's correct.
- 16 Q. And members of City Council have a
- 17 retreat each year, correct?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. Did you attend the 2022 council retreat?
- 20 I think it was held shortly after this February
- 21 7th meeting.
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. Was the redevelopment of Lifestyle's
- 24 property discussed at that retreat?

- 1 MR. SCHUMACHER: Objection. Relevance.
- 2 A. I don't recall if it was.
- 3 Q. Did you take any written notes from that
- 4 retreat?
- 5 A. I can't recall if I did or not.
- 6 Q. Are there any written summaries of what
- 7 City Council discussed at the retreat?
- 8 A. Yes. We had a moderator present, and I
- 9 believe that -- either the moderator or her
- 10 assistant documented things as we went that day.
- 11 Q. And who was the moderator in 2022?
- 12 A. I apologize. I can't remember.
- 13 Q. Who would know here at the city who
- 14 moderated that retreat?
- 15 A. Acting City Manager Ms. Stewart would
- 16 likely know.
- 17 Q. And Ms. Stewart, or the city staff,
- 18 would have copies of the moderator's written
- 19 summaries from that retreat; is that accurate?
- 20 A. Yes, it is.
- Q. Has Lifestyle's property been discussed
- 22 during any other council retreat that you
- 23 attended, to your knowledge?
- A. To the best of my knowledge, no.

- 1 Q. Following the vote to amend the
- 2 comprehensive plan as it pertains to Lifestyle's
- 3 property, did you ever meet with members of
- 4 planning commission to discuss the future
- 5 development of Lifestyle's property?
- 6 A. No.
- 7 Q. Do you recall President Robinson
- 8 emailing the chairman of the planning commission
- 9 to schedule a meeting to discuss the development
- 10 of Lifestyle's property?
- 11 A. You would have to ask President
- 12 Robinson.
- -=0=-
- 14 (Deposition Exhibit 52 marked.)
- 15 -=0=-
- 16 BY MR. INGRAM:
- 17 Q. Ms. Brewer, you've been handed what was
- 18 marked as Exhibit 52, which is an email from
- 19 David Robinson CC'ing you, dated January 20th,
- 20 2022. Do you see that?
- 21 A. I do see that.
- Q. And just for purposes of the record,
- 23 katy.brewer@worthington.org is your City Council
- 24 email address?

- 1 A. Yes, sir, that's correct.
- Q. So do you recall receiving Exhibit 52?
- 3 A. I don't specifically recall receiving
- 4 it.
- 5 O. Does this email chain set forth in
- 6 Exhibit 52 refresh your recollection on
- 7 President Robinson's communications concerning
- 8 the future development of Lifestyle's property?
- 9 A. I don't specifically recall this email
- 10 chain, but I acknowledge I'm copied on it.
- 11 Q. Do you have any reason to believe that
- 12 you would not have read or received this email?
- 13 A. No.
- 14 Q. Okay. So after you received this email
- 15 from January 20th of 2022, did you have any
- 16 meetings or discussions with Mr. Coulter or
- 17 other members of the planning commission
- 18 concerning Lifestyle's property?
- 19 MR. SCHUMACHER: Objection. Relevance.
- 20 A. I don't recall.
- Q. You don't know one way or the other?
- 22 A. No, I don't.
- Q. Did you have any meetings with
- 24 Mr. Robinson about the future development of

- 1 Lifestyle's property after receiving Exhibit 52?
- 2 A. I don't specifically recall.
- 3 Q. How about with Mr. Brown, who's also
- 4 CC'd on this email chain?
- 5 A. I don't recall.
- 6 Q. Councilmember Brewer, to your knowledge,
- 7 have members of council discussed purchasing the
- 8 UMCH property from Lifestyles?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. And when was that?
- 11 MR. SCHUMACHER: Objection, to the
- 12 extent that this invades the attorney-client
- 13 communication privilege and Rule 408. We
- 14 obviously entered in negotiations with you once
- 15 the lawsuit was filed, so I don't want her to
- 16 talk about that.
- 17 Q. You understand your counsel's
- 18 instruction?
- 19 A. Yes, I do.
- Q. Okay. And so the discussions you're
- 21 referencing, did any of those occur outside of
- 22 your counsel's instruction?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. And please tell me about those

- discussions you're referencing.
- 2 A. Mr. Robinson had referenced a thought of
- 3 possible acquisition. I don't recall the
- 4 timeline for that.
- 5 Q. Would that have -- would Mr. Robinson's
- 6 discussions of acquiring Lifestyle's property --
- 7 did that occur while you were a member of
- 8 council or before?
- 9 A. While I was a member of council.
- 10 Q. And do you recall just approximately
- 11 when within the last two years?
- 12 A. I don't.
- Q. Okay. Any other conversations from
- 14 fellow council members regarding the acquisition
- 15 of Lifestyle's property?
- 16 A. No.
- 17 Q. Okay. And what all did Mr. Robinson
- 18 discuss in connection with the acquisition of
- 19 Lifestyle's property?
- 20 MR. SCHUMACHER: Objection. Relevance.
- 21 You can answer.
- 22 A. I don't recall with specificity what he
- 23 had discussed, but I just remember a discussion
- 24 happening.

- 1 Q. Who all was party to that discussion?
- 2 Who all was present?
- 3 A. I believe just myself and Mr. Robinson,
- 4 and I don't recall if it was in person or on the
- 5 phone.
- 6 Q. Okay. Do you communicate via text
- 7 message with Mr. Robinson about city council
- 8 matters?
- 9 A. No.
- 10 Q. Have you ever texted any member of
- 11 council or city staff concerning Lifestyle's
- 12 property?
- 13 A. Not to the best of my knowledge.
- 14 Q. Councilmember Brewer, to your knowledge,
- 15 have any city officials discussed purchasing any
- 16 portion of Lifestyle's property?
- 17 A. You have to ask those city officials.
- 18 Q. So nothing to your knowledge?
- 19 A. Nothing to the best of my knowledge.
- 20 Q. Councilmember Brewer, what steps have
- 21 you taken to identify what development the city
- wants on Lifestyle's property, if anything?
- MR. SCHUMACHER: Objection. Relevance.
- A. Can you repeat the question? I

- 1 apologize.
- 2 (Record read as requested.)
- 3 A. When you say the city, are you referring
- 4 to capital C, the city, or the residents of the
- 5 city?
- 6 Q. Capital C, the city.
- 7 A. Capital C, the city, since the lawsuit,
- 8 nothing publicly has been said, that I'm aware
- 9 of.
- 10 Q. How about privately? And I'm not asking
- 11 about -- being mindful of your counsel's prior
- 12 instruction -- any private discussions.
- 13 A. Nothing, to the best of my knowledge.
- 14 Q. Earlier you referenced an email that you
- 15 had reviewed in preparation for your deposition.
- 16 Do you recall that? An email from a resident.
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 -=0=-
- 19 (Deposition Exhibit 53 marked.)
- -=0=-
- 21 A. Okay.
- Q. Ms. Brewer, I've handed you what's been
- 23 marked as Exhibit 53, which is an email reply
- 24 from you to President Robinson and George

- 1 Bleimes, B-L-E-I-M-E-S, Bates number Worthington
- 2 42827 through 42828. Do you see that?
- 3 A. I do.
- 4 Q. Is Exhibit 53 the email that you
- 5 reviewed to prepare for your deposition?
- 6 A. Yes, it is.
- 7 Q. And why did you review this email to
- 8 prepare for your deposition out of all the
- 9 emails?
- 10 MR. SCHUMACHER: Objection, to the
- 11 extent that invades the attorney-client
- 12 communication and work product.
- 13 A. I'll defer to my counsel.
- MR. SCHUMACHER: You can answer.
- 15 A. I believe this was an email that I had
- 16 turned over during the discovery process.
- 17 Q. Okay. I'm just asking because it's not
- 18 the only email, and I was just curious that you
- 19 chose this one.
- 20 MR. SCHUMACHER: Is that your question?
- 21 She answered your question.
- Q. Was this the only email you reviewed to
- 23 prepare for your deposition today?
- 24 A. Yes.

- 1 O. Directing your attention to item number
- 2 2 in your email, do you see that?
- 3 A. In my email or Mr. Bleimes'?
- 4 Q. In your reply.
- 5 A. Okay.
- 6 MR. SCHUMACHER: Can I note an objection
- 7 to the relevancy of this document?
- 8 MR. INGRAM: Sure.
- 9 MR. SCHUMACHER: Thank you.
- 10 BY MR. SCHUMACHER:
- 11 Q. You wrote in your reply email here, I
- 12 can only speak for my personal views on this
- 13 matter, but my hope is that the UMCH site will
- 14 be developed with many different uses,
- 15 commercial for more restaurants, possible small
- 16 office space, a variety of housing options, and
- 17 yes, a large green space for the community.
- 19 A. Yes, that is.
- Q. With respect to this large green space
- 21 for the community that you're referencing, can
- 22 you describe what you have in mind for this
- large screen space for the community?
- A. My personal thought is somewhere the

- 1 kids can play a variety of sports, maybe have
- 2 events on the space. Just a space that could be
- 3 multifaceted in its use.
- 4 Q. How much of the UMCH site should be
- 5 dedicated to this large green space for the
- 6 community?
- 7 A. If I can reference one of my favorite
- 8 Supreme Court cases, it's like the Supreme Court
- 9 defines pornography, I don't have an exact
- 10 definition, but when I know it I'll see it.
- 11 I'll know, in my personal opinion, and based on
- 12 recommendations from ARB and MPC, if something
- is proposed where green space is supported by
- the required amount of density on that property.
- 15 I'm not an expert in -- let me back up.
- I know that to make green space, I
- 17 guess, make sense within a community, you have
- 18 to have density around it for residents to use
- 19 the green space. Again, I'm not an expert on
- 20 land use. I'm not an expert on real estate.
- 21 But I will rely on the opinion of those experts
- 22 and city staff to what an appropriate size green
- 23 space is, based on the other uses on the
- 24 property as well.

- 1 O. Okay. And so would it make sense, then,
- 2 to have apartments near or around this green
- 3 space you're referencing?
- 4 A. I believe it would make sense to have a
- 5 variety of housing uses, yes, including
- 6 apartments.
- 7 Q. Okay. And how about townhomes?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And single family homes?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. You also reference in your reply email
- 12 that you and Councilmember Bucher held a forum
- 13 concerning the Lifestyle property?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. Where was the forum held?
- 16 A. It was at the COhatch in downtown
- 17 Worthington. I don't remember the building it's
- 18 above, but the COhatch in downtown Worthington.
- 19 Q. I thought I saw a reference to that on a
- 20 Facebook post. I think it said eight people had
- 21 marked or responded that they were attending.
- 22 About how many people attended that forum?
- MR. SCHUMACHER: Objection. Relevance.
- 24 You can answer.

- 1 A. I don't have an exact figure, but the
- 2 room was full. I don't know the fire code
- 3 limits on the room, but it was full of people.
- 4 Q. Okay. Did you have a sign-in sheet?
- 5 A. I don't recall.
- 6 Q. Was that the first time you held a forum
- 7 concerning Lifestyle's property?
- 8 A. Yes, it was.
- 9 Q. And was that the last time you held a
- 10 forum concerning Lifestyle's property?
- 11 A. Yes, it was.
- 12 Q. Why did you hold the forum after you
- 13 voted to amend the comprehensive plan as it
- 14 pertained to Lifestyle's property?
- MR. SCHUMACHER: Same objection.
- 16 You can answer.
- 17 A. I had anticipated there would be mixed
- 18 feedback on the issue, and I did get a good
- 19 amount of negative feedback, and I wanted to
- 20 present an opportunity to be transparent about
- 21 the reasons I voted like I did. And I know
- 22 Mr. Bucher wanted the same opportunity to talk
- 23 to residents about discussing why he voted like
- 24 he voted.

And when you say negative feedback, are 1 0. 2 you referring to negative feedback as to your 3 support for the resolution? 4 Not necessarily the resolution, but the 5 manner in which it was voted upon without being 6 on the agenda. MR. INGRAM: Okay. Councilmember 7 8 Brewer, at this time, I don't have any further questions for you. However, the city's counsel 9 has indicated to us that they have not exhausted 10 11 their production of documents, so I may yet 12 still have additional questions for you, so I'm 13 going to leave your deposition open today. 14 0kay? 15 THE WITNESS: Okay. 16 Thank you. MR. INGRAM: 17 -=0=-18 Thereupon, the testimony of October 19 11, 2023, was concluded at 12:37 p.m. 20 -=0=-21 22 23 24

Page 89 1 CERTIFICATE 2 STATE OF OHIO SS: 3 COUNTY OF FRANKLIN: 4 I, Rhonda Lawrence, a stenographic court reporter and notary public in and for the 5 State of Ohio, duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that the within-named KATHERINE BREWER was first duly sworn to testify 6 to the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but 7 the truth in the cause aforesaid; that the testimony then given was taken down by me stenographically in the presence of said 8 witness, afterwards transcribed; that the 9 foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the testimony; that this deposition was taken at the time and place in the foregoing caption 10 specified. 11 I certify that I am not a relative or 12 employee of any attorney or counsel employed by the parties hereto and that I am not financially 13 interested in the action. I further certify review of the transcript was not requested. 14 In witness whereof, I have hereunto 15 set my hand at Columbus, Ohio, on this 25th day of October, 2023. 16 17 18 19 20 Rhonda Lawrence 21 Rhonda Lawrence 22 Notary Public, State of Ohio My commission expires: October 9, 2028 23 24

Exhibits
<b>Exhibit 1</b> 50:4,13,15, 18,20 51:7,12,19,21
<b>Exhibit 6</b> 33:7,8,9,11 37:5,8 38:18 39:11,14 41:21 74:19,21,23
Exhibit 7 42:22,24 43:3 44:5,14,15 46:10 48:2 50:12 51:13,18, 22 52:1 55:10 59:7,8 65:5 68:24
<b>Exhibit 8</b> 72:16,18,23 73:8
<b>Exhibit 51</b> 29:5,16,19 32:10
<b>Exhibit 52</b> 77:14,18 78:2,6 79:1
<b>Exhibit 53</b> 82:19,23 83:4
<b>0=-</b> 29:4,6 77:13,15 82:18,20
82:18,20
82:18,20 -= <b>O</b> =- 88:17,20
82:18,20 -= <b>O</b> =- 88:17,20 <b>0</b>
82:18,20 -=O=- 88:17,20 0 000528 39:17
82:18,20 -=O=- 88:17,20 0 000528 39:17 04-2022 51:9
82:18,20 -=O=- 88:17,20 0 000528 39:17 04-2022 51:9 1 1 50:4,13,15,18,20
82:18,20 -=O=- 88:17,20 0 000528 39:17 04-2022 51:9 1 1 50:4,13,15,18,20 51:7,12,19,21 52:4
82:18,20 -=O=- 88:17,20  0 000528 39:17 04-2022 51:9  1 1 50:4,13,15,18,20 51:7,12,19,21 52:4 10-month 10:23

**13** 12:5

**15,000** 58:4,7

**18** 9:12 16:3 33:15

34:19 38:7,10,15 40:14 43:7,23 44:20

45:6 46:4,10 47:1,15 59:11 69:11 73:23 74:7 <b>18th</b> 9:6,16 16:11,14 17:11 33:21,22 34:13 36:22 40:4 61:10 73:24	<b>4-2022</b> 33:11 35:19 38:10,14 41:24 43:3,7, 19,22 46:17 48:7,11 74:2,6 75:13 <b>4-3</b> 17:24 <b>408</b> 79:13 <b>42827</b> 83:2
2	<b>42828</b> 83:2
<b>2</b> 39:16 48:17 52:4 59:8 84:2	5
<b>2007</b> 11:19	<b>50</b> 29:9
<b>2011</b> 10:24 11:13,22 <b>2013</b> 10:24	<b>51</b> 29:5,8,10,16,19 32:10
<b>2013</b> 10.24 <b>2014</b> 50:7	<b>52</b> 77:14,18 78:2,6 79:1
<b>2016</b> 10:22 11:5 24:1	<b>53</b> 82:19,23 83:4
<b>2020</b> 13:17,19 14:22, 24 28:18,20 31:12,18, 21,24 32:3,5	6
<b>2021</b> 12:24 13:15 28:23 29:18,22 31:19 <b>2022</b> 9:7 13:1 15:6 16:2 19:16 21:21 33:15,21 43:7 55:24 59:12 61:11 69:13 72:20 75:19 76:11 77:20 78:15	6 33:8,9,11 37:5,8 38:18 39:11,14 41:21 74:19,21,23 60 70:1 60- 69:15,20 70:6,18
<b>2023</b> 71:7 88:19	
2026 15:5 20th 77:19 78:15 28th 10:22 29th 10:22	7 12:5 42:22,24 43:3 44:5,15 46:10 48:2 50:12 51:13,18,22 52:1 55:10 59:7,8 65:5 68:24 72:20 7th 73:24 75:3,7,11,21
<b>2nd</b> 50:7	8
3	
<b>30</b> 70:1	<b>8</b> 72:16,18,23 73:8
<b>30-</b> 69:15,20 70:6,18	<b>8th</b> 29:18
3rd 16:9	9
	20.07.40.75
4	90 67:10 70:1
<b>4</b> 74:11	<b>90-day</b> 69:15,20 70:7, 18

	A		
	abreast 32:22		
	accessed 62:11		
	<b>accurate</b> 7:21 8:5 76:19		
	acknowledge 78:10		
-	acquiring 80:6		
-	acquisition 80:3,14,		
	<b>acreage</b> 62:17,20 63:6		
	acres 61:4		
	acting 69:23 76:15		
	<b>actual</b> 5:24 10:14 65:10		
-	<b>add</b> 55:5		
-	<b>additional</b> 46:2 72:2,9 88:12		
	<b>address</b> 11:15 29:21 77:24		
	<b>adopt</b> 43:13,17 48:11 66:16		
-	<b>adopted</b> 43:6 55:23 68:23 69:1		
-	adoption 51:13		
	<b>advance</b> 33:24 45:6 47:14		
	advanced 48:7		
	advise 40:8 47:17		
-	<b>advised</b> 38:24 40:5 46:14,16 47:16		
-	<b>agenda</b> 20:3 43:23 58:19 73:9 88:6		
	<b>agree</b> 51:3,5		
_	agreed 25:24		
	agreement 25:17,19		
•	<b>ahead</b> 50:16 56:15 58:24		
	Alloway 24:20		
	amalgamation 49:23		

**amend** 51:9 77:1 87:13

**amending** 44:21 45:22 46:4

**amendment** 45:5,13 46:8,24 47:13 49:2 50:7,12 52:4 59:5

amends 44:15 50:13

amenity 62:12

amount 85:14 87:19

announce 31:13

**announced** 31:19,21 32:10

announcement 32:3

answering 7:15 56:18

**answers** 7:8 27:16

anticipated 87:17

**apartments** 66:12 67:21,23 68:2,5,15,17 86:2,6

**apologize** 32:7,8 55:7 70:13 74:11,12,14,22 76:12 82:1

appears 30:2

**applicable** 65:1,8 66:4 70:10 71:20

applicant 64:17

applicant's 64:20

**applicants** 64:10,14, 23

**application** 23:1,12, 19 25:8,12,14 29:2 30:13 31:5 32:17,19, 23 33:4

application's 42:19

**applied** 45:23 46:5,9 47:14 61:19

**applies** 38:19 43:19 44:22 52:2 59:6

**apply** 17:3,8,12 54:18 70:20

applying 26:5

approach 14:18

**approached** 13:23 14:4

**approved** 71:8 74:5

approximately 80:10

**ARB** 20:10,14 22:11 25:20 47:11 52:17 54:22 57:7 85:12

**ARB/MPC** 22:21

**Architectural** 18:8,18 19:3,9,15 20:8,10 22:6,9 27:15 29:1 30:11 32:15 33:3 53:13 64:12

area 51:8 73:10

areas 12:2

Argumentative 58:9

ascertain 49:17

**assessment** 70:22 71:1

assistant 76:10

assume 6:16

attempt 47:21

**attend** 19:11,22 33:2 75:19

**attended** 32:21 76:23 86:22

attending 86:21

**attention** 50:3 52:1 59:18 72:15 84:1

**attorney** 5:17,23

attorney-client 38:3 79:12 83:11

August 10:24

**author** 39:24 64:13 65:4

aware 21:15 22:4 82:8

В

**B-L-E-I-M-E-S** 83:1

**back** 11:5 20:1,12 42:17 51:1,24 63:12

64:18 68:12 85:15

background 10:20

balancing 26:9

bankruptcies 12:4

Barrett 5:7

**based** 23:24 33:14 35:24 42:2 57:22 64:24 72:1 85:11,23

basing 26:2

**Bates** 83:1

began 14:1 15:5

begin 19:13 71:8

**beginning** 28:3 30:21 52:5

**belief** 42:2,11,16

**Beth** 17:19

binder 33:8 42:22

bird's 49:21

Bleimes 83:1

Bleimes' 84:3

**Board** 18:9,19 19:4,9, 15 20:9,11 22:6,9 27:15 29:1 30:11 32:16 33:3 53:13 64:12

boards 13:4 20:17

**body** 7:1

**break** 7:14,18 67:10, 15 69:5

Brewer 5:1,7,8,18 8:13 10:19 12:18 15:20 19:1 29:14,18, 20 31:22 33:10 58:2 69:8 72:16,22 77:17 79:6 81:14,20 82:22 88:8

**briefly** 10:19 50:4

bring 20:11 35:5 44:9

broader 72:12

**broken** 60:19,20

**brought** 35:3,12,22 45:17

**Brown** 79:3

**Bucher** 17:23 40:17, 18,23 45:16 86:12 87:22

**building** 42:14 86:17

buildings 52:22

built 53:3 55:2

C

**calendar** 16:4 69:16, 21 70:7,18

**call** 17:16 36:12,14,15 37:11,15,22 38:2 45:18

**called** 20:20

calls 51:15

campaign 26:8

**candidacy** 30:22 32:11

capital 82:4,6,7

case 10:7

**cases** 85:8

category 12:13

caution 37:17

cautioning 38:2

CC'D 79:4

**CC'ING** 77:19

center 58:14 63:1

**central** 61:23 62:2 63:5

certified 5:3

**chain** 29:17 78:5,10 79:4

chairman 77:8

**chance** 42:12

change 66:17

changed 24:24

channels 64:15

Chapter 12:5

Children's 51:8

**chose** 83:19

**chosen** 17:14

Chris 5:9 67:9

circumstance 47:17

**citizen** 28:16 58:14

city 9:6,12 12:23 13:3, 11,14,21,23 14:10,18 15:2.21 18:2.6 19:14. 24 20:1,7,12,13,21 21:1 26:19 27:5 31:1, 17,24 32:11 33:13 40:3 43:6,12 46:23 51:13 53:2,9 54:1,4 57:7,9,17 58:1,10,19, 22 59:2 64:20,23 65:23 66:15,16 68:23 69:8,23 70:17,23 71:23 72:1,10,14,19 73:8 75:6,11,16 76:7, 13.15.17 77:23 81:7. 11,15,17,21 82:3,4,5, 6,7 85:22

**city's** 44:15 50:7 58:21 69:9 88:9

**class** 12:12

client 5:12 56:4

close 32:11 58:3

clothing 64:2

**cluing** 60:24

co-freshman 41:14

**code** 54:20 55:8 87:2

codified 54:20

**COHATCH** 86:16,18

**colleagues** 17:4,13 45:7 47:10

combination 57:4

commence 71:5

**commercial** 24:11 48:18 49:24 63:20 65:2 84:15

**commission** 18:4,7, 22 19:3,8,15,19,20,22 20:20 21:2,4,9,11,17, 19 22:6,8 23:2,10,20

25:6,16 27:7,8 28:24 30:11 32:15,16,20,24 33:3 47:6 52:11 60:5 64:12,20 77:4,8 78:17

commission's 46:24

commissions 13:5

common 35:4

communicate 10:3 81:6

communicated 49:11

**communication** 38:3 79:13 83:12

communications 37:18,20 78:7

Communities 5:10

**community** 25:18 58:13,14 84:17,21,23 85:6,17

comparative 60:12

complaint 10:10

**complete** 7:21 8:4 71:11

completed 70:23

completely 54:8 59:24

**component** 59:19 60:3 61:19,23 62:16 63:4,10,17 64:24 65:3, 8 66:3,6,23 67:22

components 59:4

Compound 18:10

comprehensive

44:15,21 45:5,14,23 46:4,8 47:1,13 49:2 50:8 51:10,20 55:5,9, 12 59:5 69:9 70:9,19 71:20 77:2 87:13

concluded 88:19

conclusion 51:15

concrete 70:8

**condominiums** 66:12 68:1,5,16,20

confused 31:22

confusing 74:13

connection 9:23 27:5 37:4 45:21 58:5 61:18 66:14 80:18

**consideration** 33:14 53:21 74:3

considered 52:7

consistent 53:1 64:22

**constitutes** 60:6,16 61:5,18 63:23

construct 52:23

consulting 70:21

consumer 12:4

contemplated 71:11

context 60:2

**contiguous** 59:20,23 60:16,24 61:5 62:6 63:4

continue 55:22

continuing 61:7

**conversation** 39:5 41:5 57:21

**conversations** 45:20 46:3 57:19 80:13

**convey** 34:24

**copied** 78:10

**copies** 76:18

**copy** 34:10,15 35:1,3, 19 44:4,9 45:4 46:7,16 47:12 48:7

correct 5:17,19 11:24
12:1,15 15:14,21,22
18:4 20:18,21,23
22:14,15 25:4 26:17
30:7,13 31:8,10 32:8,
13 38:19,20 39:7
41:21 42:19,20 43:8,9,
10,15,20,21 44:17,18,
23 46:1,19 51:23
55:10,11 59:24 60:15
62:3,4 64:22 68:11
69:2,3 73:11,12,20
74:3,7,8,10,24 75:1,7,
9,15,17 78:1 84:18

Coulter 78:16

council 9:6 12:23
13:3,11,14,19,21,24
14:10,19 15:3,21,24
16:9 17:9,15 18:6
19:24 20:2,8,12,13,21
22:14 31:14,20,24
32:11 35:11 37:9
42:15 43:6,12,17 45:7
46:23 52:10 54:16,18,
23 57:8,9 58:20 60:4
66:15,16 68:23 73:8,
14 74:9 75:6,12,16,19
76:7,22 77:23 79:7
80:8,9,14 81:7,11

**council's** 9:12 18:2 19:14,17 21:1 27:6 33:13 40:3 51:13 54:24 72:20 75:3

**Councilman** 22:24 25:5

councilmember

13:24 14:4 17:3,5,19 23:16 35:8 41:10 52:13 79:6 81:14,20 86:12 88:7

councilmembers

21:16 26:23 30:21 31:3 40:10,13 41:7,19 48:10 60:10 69:23

Councilwoman 30:1

**counsel** 37:18 56:8 83:13 88:9

**counsel's** 79:17,22 82:11

**counts** 16:12

**courses** 12:10

**court** 6:20 8:11 10:6,9 85:8

create 7:2

**creatively** 65:12,14, 19 66:1

**Creek** 62:17,19,24 63:6

CROSS-EXAMINATION 5:4

cure 56:15

curiosity 28:19

curious 23:13 83:18

**current** 13:24 14:9 15:2 21:22 24:16 25:22 30:21

D

darn 32:11

**date** 5:24 8:24 9:21 13:2 16:7 17:10 22:20 30:24 32:7,9 34:13 36:18 59:10 70:23

dated 29:18 77:19

dates 11:3

**David** 14:6 17:7 34:16 40:7 77:19

day 33:23,24 76:10

days 34:3 36:19 70:1

debt 12:6

**December** 13:16,19 14:22 31:24 32:2,3

**decide** 65:17

**decided** 13:16 15:18 31:13,23 32:1

deciding 52:15

**decision** 13:18 52:17, 19 54:14.23

decision-maker 65:24

**decisions** 20:2,5 53:15,16

dedicated 85:5

defer 83:13

defined 65:15

defines 85:9

definition 66:13 85:10

denied 22:11,22 47:20

**density** 65:1 66:22 67:1,3,4,21,23 68:4 85:14,18

depends 66:10

deposed 6:2

deposes 5:3

**deposition** 5:11,22, 24 6:5 8:8,17,20,23 9:3,11,23 10:4 29:5 77:14 82:15,19 83:5,8, 23 88:13

depositions 5:20

describe 84:22

**design** 53:11,12,17 54:21 55:8

desirable 65:11

**desire** 73:16

**determination** 54:18 55:1,18 56:24

**determine** 57:11 61:17

determining 57:22

**developed** 54:6 62:23 84:14

development 26:15 36:10 42:9 48:18 49:16,24 52:3,7,24 54:9,12 55:16,20 56:4, 24 57:19 60:11,22 63:20 64:10,15 65:2,8 68:24 69:10 77:5,9 78:8.24 81:21

**dialogue** 36:3 39:2 42:4,10,17 47:21

difficult 7:24

direct 50:3 57:21 72:15

directed 21:2,16 26:23

**directing** 52:1 59:18 72:23 84:1

directly 26:18 27:23

disclose 37:17 38:3

discovery 83:16

**discuss** 10:20 36:9 38:13 40:20,22 41:6 44:24 77:4,9 80:18

discussed 26:13 34:6

37:13 40:24 44:19 75:2,24 76:7,21 79:7 80:23 81:15

**discussing** 23:17 87:23

**discussion** 73:9 80:23 81:1

**discussions** 20:4,14 36:7 37:21 78:16 79:20 80:1,6 82:12

**dispute** 56:1,7

docket 10:11,13,14,16

doctors 15:10

document 29:13 50:10 55:6,23 59:10 61:10 64:13 69:17,22 84:7

documented 76:10

documents 9:3,10,22 54:19 88:11

**Dorothy** 14:2 29:17 30:1,5,18 31:15

double-checking 30:6

downtown 86:16,18

drafted 48:2

drafter 48:3

driving 53:4

dropped 74:2

drugs 7:23

**duly** 5:2

duration 71:14

Ε

earlier 8:7 26:22 27:20 31:2 53:23 55:16 68:7 82:14

**ease** 5:10

easily 62:12

**effect** 51:12

effective 39:18

elaborate 24:4

**elected** 12:22 13:10 23:13 24:10 41:18

election 12:24 13:14

email 9:14,20 22:3,8, 17 27:1 29:16,17,21, 24 30:19 32:8,9 49:6 77:18,24 78:5,9,12,14 79:4 82:14,16,23 83:4, 7,15,18,22 84:2,3,11 86:11

emailing 77:8

**emails** 14:12 26:18 49:7 57:16,19 58:16 83:9

**emergency** 39:12,17, 21 41:1

employs 59:3

enacting 36:1

**end** 15:1 32:3 65:19 67:11

engage 42:12

engaged 70:21

**ensure** 47:21

ensuring 52:23

entail 12:8 16:17 19:20 63:10

entered 79:14

entertain 75:6

entire 54:1 72:14

entirety 52:15,18,20

**entries** 10:11,13,16

essentially 42:13

**estate** 85:20

**Estates** 11:10 67:8 68:9,18,21

esthetic 24:13

esthetics 52:22 53:9

**evening** 34:5 35:22 36:11 44:11,19 45:13 73:15

events 30:18 39:1

85:2

everybody's 58:16

**exact** 8:24 9:21 13:2 22:20 36:18 71:2,6,12 85:9 87:1

excuse 11:10 40:21

**executed** 52:8 65:12, 14.19 66:1

exhausted 88:10

exhibit 29:5,16,19
32:10 33:7,9,11 37:5,8
38:18 39:11,14 41:21
42:21,22,24 43:3 44:5,
14 46:10 48:2 50:4,12,
13,15,18,20 51:7,12,
13,18,19,21,22 52:1
55:10 59:7,8 65:5
68:24 72:16,18,23
73:8 74:19,21,23
77:14,18 78:2,6 79:1
82:19,23 83:4

existed 34:18

**exists** 51:22

expand 73:4

expecting 36:23

experience 12:19

**expert** 67:3 85:15,19, 20

experts 85:21

explanation 73:14

**extent** 7:14 37:17 41:4 45:8 48:23 51:15 79:12 83:11

external 72:3

eye 49:21

F

face 15:11

**Facebook** 58:13 86:20

fact 40:24 43:12 66:16

factors 72:3

fair 6:16 15:19 20:17

25:1 26:16 37:1,2 39:6 44:22 45:24 47:7 50:13 51:4 64:21 73:7

fairly 62:12

fall 12:12 32:21 54:15

familiar 22:2 62:13

**family** 11:6,7,8 66:12, 22 68:8,15 86:9

favorite 85:7

**February** 72:20 75:3, 11,20

feedback 46:24 87:18,19 88:1,2

**feel** 24:13 31:8 39:14 50:18 55:16 58:17 72:20,24

feels 57:1

**fellow** 21:16 26:23 80:14

felt 55:19

field 60:12

figure 61:14 87:1

**filed** 79:15

**filings** 10:6,9,14,15

find 57:20

finish 7:10,15

finished 7:8

fire 87:2

**firm** 70:21 71:2

fishing 56:2

fit 20:4 24:2,6

**focus** 12:2,4 51:7 73:10

focusing 54:2

follow-up 9:15

foresaw 64:16

**form** 56:10,14

forms 58:12

formulated 26:14

**forum** 86:12,15,22

87:6,10,12

forward 47:22 70:1

foundation 50:15

four-year 15:5

frame 14:23

**free** 31:8 39:14 50:19 72:20,24

fresh 42:15

freshman 41:10

friends 23:4

front 33:8

full 7:21 8:4 87:2.3

**future** 36:10 42:8 52:3 69:18 77:4 78:8,24

G

**garner** 57:16

garnering 58:5

**gauge** 57:10

general 12:14 25:17 53:15 59:4,19 60:2 61:19,23 62:16 63:3,9, 17 64:24 65:7 66:3,23 67:22

**generally** 19:11 50:2 51:3,5

generated 61:10

George 82:24

give 8:4 15:13 53:15

**good** 5:8 7:3 48:14 49:3 69:4 87:18

governmental 13:4

graduate 11:17,20

**grand** 49:19

**green** 24:11 48:18 49:23 59:21,23 60:6, 10,11,17 61:5 62:6 63:4 84:17,20 85:5,13, 16,19,22 86:2

**Greeson** 36:12 37:12 38:16 45:17

grew 11:14

around 6:5

grow 72:10

**guess** 6:18 54:15 68:13 85:17

**guide** 48:14 49:3 53:8 61:16 65:23

**guidelines** 26:4 53:11,13,18 54:21 55:9 68:24

**quides** 69:10

**guiding** 52:2,12 53:24 55:6

Н

**half** 15:13

**handed** 29:14,15 77:17 82:22

happened 9:16 16:6

happening 80:24

**happy** 73:6

harmonious 54:13 55:3

head 6:24 7:1 15:8

heads 69:24

heard 48:14 49:3,15

**hearing** 33:16 34:1 40:4,15 45:6 46:4,11, 18 47:6,15 73:23 74:7

hearings 27:9 29:1 33:4

Hearsay 25:9

**held** 9:6 19:23 75:20 86:12,15 87:6,9

helpful 72:22

hereinafter 5:2

Hermann 41:12,14

**hold** 13:10 29:11 87:12

holistically 52:8

home 23:8,10 25:14

35:3,6,12,18,23 51:8

**homes** 52:23 53:21 54:3,5,7,13 55:2,4 66:22 68:8,15 86:9

**hope** 54:7 84:13

hopeful 72:7

house 36:22 45:12

housing 24:11 48:18 50:1 65:11,18,24 66:5 70:22 71:3,9,10,18,22, 24 72:2,5,9,11 84:16 86:5

husband 10:23

husband's 11:8

ideas 69:24

identify 81:21

immediately 39:19

**impact** 66:17

imply 24:23

**important** 7:6,20 52:5,6

importantly 57:5

in-laws 11:9 24:12,17

**inappropriate** 26:3, 15 27:12

inaudible 28:6

including 20:23 86:5

inclusive 63:5

indicating 25:19 48:15

**information** 19:23 20:1,11,13 26:11 30:23 56:2 57:20

informed 31:16

Ingram 5:5,9 28:12,17 29:8,10,12 50:24 56:8, 16,22 59:11,13 61:8, 12,15 67:11,14,19 69:4,7 74:17 77:16 84:8 88:7,16

initial 16:7 34:14

**initially** 13:16 14:12

initiative 13:21 14:11 31:11

input 57:10,16

instance 22:1

**instances** 21:15 22:2 26:22 27:2 58:21

instruction 79:18,22 82:12

integrated 52:8

**Intel** 72:3

**intend** 15:16

intent 40:1

interpose 55:21

introduced 37:9 47:20 69:17 71:8

introduction 34:19

invades 79:12 83:11

inventory 71:23

invited 20:3

Ironically 13:20

Israel 28:8

**issue** 23:16 31:4 56:1 87:18

issued 53:8

issues 56:6 70:2

item 35:10 73:9 84:1

items 20:3 58:18 64:3

J

January 9:6,12,16
13:1 15:4,6 16:2,3,5,9,
10,11 17:11 19:16
21:21 28:23 29:18,22
31:12,18,19,21 32:4
33:15,21,22 34:12,19
38:7,10,15 40:14 43:7,
23 44:20 45:6 46:3,10
47:1,15 55:24 59:11
61:10 69:11 73:23
74:7 77:19 78:15

joined 6:19 25:18

joint 18:19

jointly 18:9 19:4

K

Katherine 5:1.7 29:17

katy.brewer@ worthington.org 77:23

kbrewer@ woodbrewerlaw. com 29:21

keeping 70:3

kids 85:1

**Kilbourne** 11:11,15

kind 72:9

King 33:23

knew 23:13,16

knowledge 16:18,23 26:21 27:4 34:18,23 36:5 39:9 42:20 45:4,8 46:6 47:24 55:14 62:21 66:2 68:19 70:16 76:23,24 79:6 81:13,14,18,19 82:13

Kowalcyk 17:19

L

labeled 39:16 73:10

land 12:8,11,19 25:23 50:5,20 52:19 56:5 85:20

lands 52:17

language 7:1 48:13

**large** 59:20,23 60:16, 21 61:3,5,18 62:6 63:4 84:17,20,23 85:5

Larrimer 54:7

**law** 11:20,23 12:2,7, 10,11,13

**Lawrence** 6:19,24 7:12 51:1

lawsuit 10:11 56:7 79:15 82:7

lawyer 8:14

**LC** 5:13 22:12 24:21 26:13 36:1,3 52:19 54:10 62:22

**LC's** 54:12

learn 22:16

leave 88:13

led 30:18

left 15:13 60:13

legal 51:15

legislative 35:5

length 72:23

**liaison** 18:21 19:19,21 60:5

**Lifestyle** 5:10,12 32:17 86:13

**Lifestyle's** 23:1,11,19 25:7,12,14 26:15 27:21 29:2 30:12 31:5 32:23 33:4 36:10 38:6, 23 40:14 42:9 43:20 44:16.22 45:1.15.24 46:5,9 47:14 50:6 52:3 55:3,20 57:1 59:6 61:4,19 62:5 63:9 65:1,9,18 66:4,6,21,24 67:23 69:1,11 70:10, 20 71:21 72:12 75:23 76:21 77:2,5,10 78:8, 18 79:1 80:6,15,19 81:11,16,22 87:7,10, 14

**Lifestyles** 42:12 47:12 79:8

likewise 62:2

limited 73:5

**limits** 13:20 14:11 31:4,11 87:3

**Lindsey** 36:13 37:12 38:16 45:18

**listed** 59:19

**live** 11:9,10,13 24:12, 18,20

lived 10:21 loan 12:5 located 62:7 long 10:20 **longer** 51:22 looked 54:22 lot 49:7 57:15 72:4 **lots** 49:16 low 67:3 68:3,16

**Luther** 33:23

### M

**made** 17:5,12 20:2 28:2 32:2 mailing 11:15 **main** 26:11 majority 49:22 74:9, 24 **make** 7:17,24 20:6,20

30:23 31:15 53:16 54:18 55:18 56:10,18 85:16,17 86:1,4 makes 54:14 56:23

making 52:18 53:15 56:4.13

manager 69:23 76:15

manner 35:12 70:5 88.5

March 10:22

marked 29:5,15 77:14,18 82:19,23 86:21

**Martin** 33:23

master 49:19

math 15:7,9,11

Matt 36:12

matter 8:11 21:10 84:13

matters 12:8.20 20:23 21:3.18 26:24 27:8 41:7 81:8

measure 39:17 41:1 measures 35:5

mechanism 39:3

medication 7:23

medium 67:3 68:4.16

meet 18:9 19:4 27:7 77:3

meeting 9:6,13 16:1, 7,9,11,12 22:10,21,23 23:5,7,11 25:6,16 30:7,12 32:16,22 33:5, 20,22 34:19 38:7,11, 15 43:8,23 44:20 45:12 47:2 58:20 71:6 72:19,20 73:10,20 75:3,21 77:9

meetings 16:19 19:11,23 20:12,13 58:11,15 73:16 78:16,

member 22:9,14 52:10 57:9 60:4 66:15 80:7,9 81:10

members 13:21 14:10 17:9,15 19:7,12 21:3, 8,17 25:18,20 27:8,14 58:12 64:19 75:16 77:3 78:17 79:7 80:14

members' 26:1

mentioned 31:12 36:6 53:20 57:16 59:2

message 10:2 81:7

**Messrs** 37:12

met 5:9 14:16 16:10 73:15

Methodist 51:8

methods 59:1

middle 62:9

mind 16:17 51:21 54:14 61:14 64:1,3,14, 16 71:19,22 84:22

mindful 82:11

minimum 61:4

minute 9:5,8 67:15

minutes 9:12 33:15 43:15 67:10 72:19

missing 55:7

mix 66:11

mixed 87:17

moderated 76:14

moderator 76:8,9,11

moderator's 76:18

moment 33:9

Monday 16:5

months 14:21 71:15

moratorium 36:2.8.9 37:4 38:6,22 39:18,22 40:13 42:8 44:7,20 45:22 73:11,15,17,22 74:16,18 75:2,7,12

morning 5:8,11 6:6,19 7:22 8:5,17 9:4,11,24 10:4

move 11:4 48:10 63:16 65:7

moved 43:12,17 66:16

MPC 19:21 20:1,2 22:11 25:20 26:23 27:1 47:11 52:17 54:22 57:7 85:12

multifaceted 85:3

municipal 18:3.21 19:21 22:5 53:14 64:11

Mvers 14:14

## Ν

**named** 17:1

natural 52:24 55:17, 19 57:1 60:13.23

nature 39:13 49:20 61:1

necessarily 88:4

needed 30:23

negative 87:19 88:1,2

negotiations 79:14

neighborhood 11:14 24:13.16.18 67:2.6 68:18.21

neighboring 52:23 53:20 54:3,13 55:4

**newly** 41:18

nodding 6:24

nods 7:1

note 72:5 84:6

notes 9:5,8 49:20 75:8 76:3

notice 58:11

noun 60:12

November 10:24 12:24 13:14

number 24:14 42:22 48:2 49:23 50:2 61:4 83:1 84:1

#### 0

oath 8:8.9

object 28:5 66:7

objection 18:10 21:20 24:8 25:9 31:6 35:7,14 37:16 42:1 50:14 51:14 55:22 56:14,15 57:2,3,13 58:8,23 59:14 60:1,7 61:6,7 67:24 69:12.14 70:12 71:16 76:1 78:19 79:11 80:20 81:23 83:10 84:6 86:23 87:15

objections 56:10

**obtain** 46:23

obtained 47:4

occasion 13:13

occur 36:16 42:18 79:21 80:7

occurred 39:1

October 33:5 88:18

office 13:10 84:16

officials 81:15.17

older 72:5 online 58:13 open 88:13 opine 20:14 opining 57:5 opinion 23:21 60:9,18 85:11,21 **opinions** 26:12 57:18 58:6.7.22 opportunity 56:15 58:17 87:20,22 **opposed** 54:3 60:19 opposition 14:15 **options** 84:16 order 8:20 39:2 ordinance 33:11.14. 19 34:2,7,11,15,18 35:2,19 36:8,24 37:5, 14 38:9,14,18 39:11 40:3,21 41:20,23 44:3, 7,10 51:18 74:2,6,10, 11 75:7,13 ordinances 54:20 organizational 16:8, 12 organized 70:4 overlap 19:10 Р **p.m.** 88:19

paragraphs 39:16 parcels 60:20 parents 11:10 part 56:21 73:16 partake 20:4 party 47:18 81:1 pass 41:2 74:22 **passed** 75:12 past 56:6 Paul 67:14

**pause** 42:14 pending 7:16 21:10 23:2,20 26:24 32:19, 23 42:19 people 86:20,22 87:3 **permits** 39:17 permitted 65:2 66:5,8 person 35:6 62:11 81:4 personal 23:21 60:9, 18 84:12,24 85:11 personally 24:9 47:8, 10 52:13 66:11 72:8 pertain 27:14 70:9 71:19 pertained 45:1,14 50:8 87:14 pertains 44:16 50:6 77:2 Pete 40:16

pertinent 19:24 20:12 **phone** 36:12,15 37:11, 15,21 45:18 49:6 57:19 81:5

**phrase** 59:20 61:1,23 62:15

**pieces** 60:21 placing 58:18

phrased 53:24

**plan** 44:15,21 45:5,14, 23 46:4,8 47:1,13 49:2 50:5,8,20 51:10,20 55:6,9,12 59:5 64:18 69:9 70:9,20 71:20 77:2 87:13

**planning** 18:3,7,21 19:3,8,14,18,20,22 20:19 21:2,4,8,10,17, 18 22:5,8 23:2,10,20 25:6,15 27:6,7 28:24 30:10 32:15,20,24 33:2 46:23 47:6 52:11 53:14 60:5 64:11.19 69:15,20 70:7,18 77:4, 8 78:17

**plans** 69:19 play 85:1 Poggemever 71:1 **point** 23:14 28:18 33:20 41:9 49:8 73:17 pointed 27:19

policies 54:17 65:22 policy 53:8 political 13:7 population 58:2 pornography 85:9 **portion** 51:10 55:11 62:22 63:8,22 81:16

position 13:11 16:16, 22 17:3,16,21

positions 23:18

post 86:20

**posted** 58:13 potential 23:16 64:6 potentially 14:18 **Powell** 11:15 **practice** 11:23 12:3,7 preparation 9:23

**prepare** 8:16,20,23 9:3,11 83:5,8,23

preparing 6:20

82:15

present 5:22 16:20 76:8 81:2 87:20

presented 36:1 preserve 36:3

**president** 15:20,23 16:16,19,22 17:1 35:4, 21 38:15 39:5 40:8 46:15 73:14.18 77:7. 11 78:7 82:24

pretty 58:3

previous 9:5 35:24 68:3

**previously** 47:18 59:2

**principle** 52:2,12,14 53:24

principles 53:15

**prior** 13:3,11 14:21 22:10,20,22 33:20 34:9,18 36:6,11,17 37:21 38:10,14 39:4 40:3,14 44:3,8 45:11 46:3,10,17 47:6,16 66:17 82:11

private 82:12

privately 82:10

privilege 79:13

pro-tem 15:21,24 16:16,22 17:1,16,20

**Procedurally** 57:7

process 13:23 64:22 83:16

product 83:12

production 88:11

professional 12:19

project 23:22 24:1,6 25:22 47:19,22 72:4

projects 70:2

promote 39:2 42:3,9

prompted 13:18

**proper** 39:3 64:15

properly 56:18

property 12:13,14 24:9,19,21 26:2,10,16, 19 27:21,22,23 28:14 36:3.11 38:7.19.23 40:14 42:4,9,10 43:20 44:16,22 45:1,15,24 46:5,9 47:14,22 48:16, 20 49:17 50:6 52:3,7, 24 53:3 54:10,12 55:3, 20 57:1 59:6 60:13 61:4,20,24 62:2,6,9, 12,22 63:1,5,9 65:1,9, 19 66:4,6,21,24 67:23 69:1,11 70:11,20 71:21 72:12 75:24 76:21 77:3,5,10 78:8, 18 79:1,8 80:6,15,19 81:12,16,22 85:14,24 86:13 87:7,10,14

**proposal** 22:11,22 26:13 35:22 56:3 64:21 66:1

proposals 36:1 70:8

**propose** 48:8 64:17

**proposed** 24:3,7,14 25:23 33:19 34:2,10, 17 35:1,5 36:8,9 37:4, 7,14 38:6,9,14 39:11 40:2,13 46:7 55:2,19 56:24 65:18 75:13 85:13

**provide** 35:1 37:7 63:12 72:1

**provided** 34:14 35:18 36:24 47:12 48:6

providing 7:8

proximity 24:19

**public** 27:9 36:3 39:2 47:21 58:11

publicly 82:8

published 73:9

publishing 58:19

purchasing 79:7 81:15

**purpose** 51:9 71:22

**purposes** 19:2 27:20 29:14 43:2 72:18 77:22

pursue 73:17 pursuing 13:20

put 42:13

### Q

**question** 6:16 7:10,16 15:17 17:10 18:12,15 37:24 38:1 39:20 50:17,22 55:15 56:12, 16,20 59:16,17 67:20 75:11 81:24 83:20,21

questioning 67:12,16

questioning's 73:4

**questions** 6:9,15,22 7:9 8:1 9:15 18:17

27:14 44:2 55:23 58:16 72:24 88:9,12

quote 65:19,20

#### R

Rachael 29:17 30:22 Rachel 29:16 raised 27:1

ran 13:13 17:18

re-election 15:16

re-review 39:14

reach 31:10 41:13

**reached** 14:9 30:20 31:3

**read** 9:17 50:24 51:2 56:19 68:12 70:14 72:24 78:12 82:2

**reading** 50:18 63:11 65:6 73:5

real 12:13,14 85:20

reason 8:3 78:11

reasons 48:21 87:21

Rebecca 41:12

recall 8:24 9:18,21 14:20 16:6 22:20 25:10 28:13,23 29:3 30:3,17 32:18 33:13 34:8,13 35:20 36:17, 18,20 39:13 43:14 45:2 56:16 69:17 71:6 74:1 76:2,5 77:7 78:2, 3,9,20 79:2,5 80:3,10, 22 81:4 82:16 87:5

receive 28:24 29:24 44:4

**received** 44:7 45:4 78:12,14

receiving 30:3 49:7 78:2,3 79:1

recent 22:11,22

recently 53:3

Recess 69:6

recipient 22:4

recognize 33:10

recollection 78:6

recommendation

72:1

recommendations 20:21 85:12

**record** 5:6 7:1 19:2 27:20 29:15 43:2 51:2 56:19 70:14 72:19 77:22 82:2

redevelopment 28:14 75:23

refer 5:12 27:21 50:5

**reference** 5:11 62:16 63:20 65:9 85:7 86:11,

**referenced** 37:12,22 45:18,21 55:8 68:8 70:7,19 71:4 80:2 82:14

referencing 39:4 42:18 53:10 64:16 79:21 80:1 84:21 86:3

referring 5:15 27:23 30:10 49:4,18 67:7 82:3 88:2

refrain 56:9

refresh 78:6

relates 55:15

relationship 41:16

relationships 41:8

relay 19:23

relevance 21:20 24:8 35:14 42:1 59:14 60:7 61:6,9 69:12,14 71:16 76:1 78:19 80:20 81:23 86:23

relevancy 84:7

relevant 56:1

rely 85:21

relying 26:11

remain 27:17 72:7

remember 11:3 12:16 13:2 22:4,7 76:12 80:23 86:17

repeat 56:17 68:3 70:13 81:24

**rephrase** 6:12,15

replaced 51:22

replaces 51:17,18

reply 82:23 84:4,11 86:11

reporter 6:20

represent 5:10

**representative** 18:3, 6,8,18,20 19:14,18 20:8 21:1 27:6 52:11

**requested** 51:2 56:19 70:14 82:2

require 41:1

required 74:23 85:14

research 37:3

resident 9:14,16,17 24:1 49:9 57:10,16 82:16

resident's 9:18

residential 24:11 49:24 54:9,12 55:2 65:11,18,24

residents 26:6,9,17 42:13 48:15 49:3,4,5, 16,18,22 57:5,11,21, 22,23,24 58:7 72:4,5 82:4 85:18 87:23

residents' 26:12 49:11 58:6,21

resolution 40:21 43:3,6,13,16,19,22 44:2,4,10,14 46:17 48:1,7,11 50:11 51:9 71:7 88:3,4

respect 23:19 30:12 32:17 49:1 50:11 54:24 63:19 66:21 67:5,20 70:6 71:3 73:8 84:20

respond 7:2

**responded** 14:14 86:21

responding 6:23

**response** 9:17,20 24:23

responsibilities 16:21 20:16

rest 53:1

restate 6:11,14

**restaurants** 64:1 84:15

**retail** 63:21,24 64:1,4, 7,17

retreat 75:17,19,24 76:4,7,14,19,22

review 9:2,8,10,22 10:14 18:8,18 19:3,9, 15 20:9,11 22:6,9 27:15 29:1,19 30:11 32:16 33:3,9,15 53:13 64:12 72:21 83:7

**reviewed** 9:5,14 10:6, 9,10,15 34:1,10 42:24 82:15 83:5,22

reviewing 29:13

revisions 48:8

rezoning 20:23 23:11

Robinson 14:6,8,16, 17 17:7,22 22:3,24 23:9 25:5,7,11,13 27:2 32:21 34:16,24 35:4, 17,21 36:13,21 37:13 38:16,24 39:5,23 40:7, 8,16 44:9 45:12,16 46:16 48:5,6 73:19 77:7,12,19 78:24 80:2, 17 81:3,7 82:24

**Robinson's** 22:8,17 73:14 78:7 80:5

**role** 17:14 19:17,19,21 20:7,10 21:7,14 27:5

room 87:2,3

**Rule** 79:13

**rules** 6:5

**run** 13:16,19 14:5 15:16 16:19 17:16

31:23 32:2 67:17

running 13:23 14:18 31:13

#### S

**sake** 73:6

sat 25:22

schedule 77:9

scheduled 71:10

school 11:21 12:10

schools 11:16

Schumacher 8:13,18, 22 12:16 15:9 18:10, 12,14,23 21:20 24:8 25:9 28:5,9,15 29:7,9, 11 31:6 32:6 35:7,14 37:16,23 42:1 50:14 51:14 55:21 56:13 57:2,13 58:8,23 59:9, 12,14 60:1,7 61:6,9,13 66:7 67:9,13,17,24 68:10 69:12,14 70:12 71:16 74:13,15 76:1 78:19 79:11 80:20 81:23 83:10,14,20 84:6,9,10 86:23 87:15

Scott 14:14

screen 84:23

section 51:19 53:12

**sector** 69:18

select 63:21,23 64:8

semi-monthly 19:23

**send** 58:15

sending 30:19 31:15

**sense** 7:18 85:17 86:1,4

**September** 14:24 50:7

**series** 27:13

**serve** 13:4

**service-oriented** 63:21,23 64:4,7

**serving** 13:3 19:13

49:2

**set** 37:5 38:18 39:11 41:20 44:4,14 46:9 48:1 50:11 65:5 78:5

settlement 12:6

**share** 38:9 40:2 46:7, 16 47:9,10 48:17

**shared** 47:5 48:16

**sheet** 87:4

shortly 75:20

**show** 58:15

**shy** 58:3

sic 9:16 11:1

side 54:10

sidewalks 60:22

sign 30:15 32:14

**sign-in** 87:4

signed 30:6

signing 28:23 29:3

similar 20:16 44:1 47:19 55:15 67:1

**single** 66:12,22 68:7, 15 86:9

**sir** 6:17 7:4,13,19 8:12 9:9 12:9,21 41:22 43:1,5,9,11 44:23 59:22 78:1

sit 15:15

**site** 50:9 64:18 84:13 85:4

**sitting** 28:21

situations 35:24

**size** 85:22

slightly 75:10

**small** 17:12 84:15

**Smith** 17:23

**solicit** 58:6,10

solicited 58:22

sought 38:22 39:21

**source** 26:11

**space** 24:2,6,12 48:18 49:24 59:21,23 60:6, 10,17,21 61:5 62:6 63:5 84:16,17,20,23 85:2,5,13,16,19,23 86:3

**speak** 8:19,22 40:1, 10,12,18 47:9 57:21 84:12

**speaking** 26:7 31:14 56:9

**specific** 11:2 22:4 26:19 34:13 49:8,23 50:1 51:7,10,18,19 53:12 60:2 61:14 70:8,

**specifically** 32:18 34:8 49:8 62:5,19 73:5 78:3,9 79:2

specificity 80:22

**speech** 17:12

**spoke** 8:18 14:13 26:17

**spoken** 6:21 40:16 49:5

sports 85:1

**staff** 64:20 76:17 81:11 85:22

standard 61:16

**standards** 26:4 54:17 55:17 65:22

**start** 7:9,11 19:18 42:15

started 13:22

starting 70:22

**state** 5:6 60:14,23

**stated** 39:15

states 62:8

**stay** 30:24

**steps** 69:8 70:17 81:20

**Stewart** 69:24 76:15, 17

stint 10:23

stock 66:5 72:6 **stop** 73:6 **street** 27:24 **streets** 24:20 strike 45:10 62:14 student 12:5 **study** 70:23 71:3,9,10, 14,18,23 72:8,11 subdivisions 13:8 **substance** 34:7 36:7 37:13,19 38:1,13 40:20 suggested 17:2 suggestion 17:6 **summaries** 76:6.19 **Sunday** 34:5 36:22 39:6 44:19 45:13 super 74:23 **support** 14:11,15 17:13 48:11,22,24 88:3 supported 17:20 48:13 85:13 supporter 23:22 Supreme 85:8 surprise 36:23 surrounding 67:2,5 68:22 **swear** 8:10 swore 8:7 sworn 5:2 13:1 Т talk 7:6 34:11 45:11 56:6 73:22 79:16

T

talk 7:6 34:11 45:11
56:6 73:22 79:16
87:22

talked 45:22 49:22

talking 21:21 23:1
74:15,17

tally 49:10,14

telling 26:9 temporary 39:18 tenure 35:8 term 13:20 14:11 15:2, 5,12,13 31:4,11 64:7 terms 54:1 71:24 testify 8:10 **testimony** 7:21 8:5 55:16 88:18 text 10:2 65:10 66:17 81:6 **texted** 81:10 things 30:24 54:21 64:2 76:10 thinking 26:6 **Thomas** 11:10 thought 31:2 37:24 48:13,15 67:24 68:11, 14 80:2 84:24 86:19 thoughts 14:10 21:9 26:8,10 57:6 58:22 threw 32:5

threw 32:5

time 7:15 14:23 19:5
20:19 21:22 23:3,4
25:8 29:18 30:5 33:18
34:1,6,10 41:8,11,17
42:3,11 44:6 49:7,12
50:19 53:5 56:5 57:17
69:4 70:15 73:17 87:6,
9 88:8

time's 73:6

timeline 80:4

timely 70:4 times 10:12

timing 22:7

**today** 8:1,8,14 15:15 27:24 83:23 88:13

Tom 36:13 topic 45:17

told 22:18

townhomes 86:7

track 49:10

transcribe 60:20 transcript 6:21 7:3 transparent 87:20 triggered 11:4 28:19 trust 43:15

**Tucker** 62:17,19,24 63:6

turn 33:7 42:21 51:24

**Tuesday** 33:23 34:1

turned 83:16 turning 59:4 two-part 56:20

**types** 66:4 71:24

U

**Ukraine** 28:7,8 **ultimately** 47:20 54:15

**UMCH** 24:19 27:21 28:14 38:19,23 43:20 44:16 45:15 50:8 73:10 79:8 84:13 85:4

unbroken 60:22

undefined 59:24 62:3

understand 5:15 6:9, 11 7:24 8:7,9 27:22 28:1,3 37:24 39:21 64:6 79:17

understanding 38:21 39:10 51:17 71:13 73:13

understood 6:16 7:4 undertaking 71:8 United 51:8

**units** 24:14

University 11:18 update 69:9 70:19 71:19

**updates** 28:24 30:7, 12,16 32:16

updating 70:9

utilize 61:17

V

vacant 28:21 variety 84:16 85:1 86:5

**vein** 7:5

**verbally** 7:2 49:6

verify 9:1

versions 34:17

**vibe** 24:15

19

view 24:4 49:21 53:23

**views** 24:24 26:1,12, 14 49:11 58:6,7 84:12

virtually 25:19 32:21 vision 24:9,22 48:17,

**vote** 20:5,15 21:3,9,17 26:24 41:23 44:8 77:1

**voted** 41:20 42:2,16 43:10 74:4,6,9,21 87:13,21,23,24 88:5

W

wait 7:7
waiting 7:10
walk 6:4

**wanted** 17:12 24:10 32:1 42:5 50:2 87:19, 22

wanting 57:23 wasting 56:5

watch 23:10

watched 23:5,6

watching 25:6,15

ways 57:15

**week** 9:1,2 15:4 28:10 35:11

weekend 34:4 36:17 44:8

**weeks** 14:21 36:19 71:15

**weird** 11:3

West 24:20 67:8

When's 33:18 34:6

Whichever 17:10

Wittenberg 11:18

won 12:24

wondering 54:2

word 24:15 66:7

words 19:4 26:3 57:10

**work** 13:7 18:24 42:15 71:4 83:12

working 70:4

workouts 12:5

Worthington 10:21, 24 11:5,9,11,12,15,16 12:22 15:21 24:1 39:16 52:15,18,21 54:1 64:11 65:23 67:8 68:8,18,21 72:7 83:1 86:17,18

Worthington's 58:1

wrap 67:15

**written** 26:19 76:3,6, 18

wrong 31:9

wrote 30:5 84:11

# Υ

**year** 15:1,5 16:7 28:18 32:24 71:7 75:17

**years** 15:13 71:15 80:11

Z

**zoning** 12:8,19 21:3, 10,18 23:19 27:8 54:20 55:8